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No increase in county budget

by Jerry Grozelle

In spite of provincial government cutbacks in funding, Haliburton County Council has passed a budget with no increase for the coming year.

County Council approved the budget at last Wednesday's meeting. Approval followed a three and a half hour budget meeting on March 18 and countless hours of soul searching by department heads and county staff.

The general government budget has been reduced by 18.1 per cent from last year's actual expenditures of $269,252. The next biggest reduction in cost is in the Hyland Crest budget, which took a 7.6 per cent cut. Last year's budget of $554,892 has been reduced to $512,787.

County Administrator Ross Rigney said that the reduction is mostly due to a retiring employee who won't be replaced.

The Children's Aid budget has been reduced by $8,016, for a saving of 5.7 per cent over last year's actual expenditures of $98,016.

The roads budget took a $20,000 cut from last year, which translates to two per cent. The 1996 roads budget has been set at $1,065,000.

The social services budget has been trimmed by $11,500, or

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OVERTIME GOAL: Lawrence Lougheed put this shot past Westside Jug City goalie Rob Crowe at the one minute mark of the overtime frame to give Hartwick Construction a 5-4 win in the second game of the Minden Men's Hockey Association championship finals. The Hartwick win forces a one-game showdown for the league title. For the story, see page 9. **(Friday night, the Bantam A's defeated Douro and now advance to the Ontario Finals. See page 11 for details)**

Early deadlines for April 1 edition

Please note that *The Times* advertising deadlines for the next issue have been moved ahead to accommodate an important staff seminar next weekend. The deadline for Display Advertising for the April 1 edition is noon on Wednesday March 27. The deadline for Classified Advertising is Wednesday at 4 p.m. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation with these early deadlines.

Strike affects ambulance service

by Andrew Milne

Emergency ambulance service might be affected by the current strike, says an ambulance worker.

Workers providing essential services during the province-wide OPSEU strike occupy a peculiar, and often difficult position within the civil service. OPSEU personnel, such as snow plough operators, jail guards, and personnel in psychiatric facilities, while they can reduce their services, are required to provide some emergency and essential services during the strike. The OPP and emergency ambulance personnel are not permitted to walk out.

The number of ambulance personnel has however been reduced, since ambulances also provide non-emergency serv-

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The Times opens site on the World Wide Web

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"As part of our ongoing commitment to meeting the needs of our readers and the community we have expanded our services to include access via the Internet," publisher Jack Brezina announced last week. The opening of the Web Site places *The Times* among a select group of 17 community newspapers in Ontario which have established a presence on the Web.

The Internet, a network spanning the globe, connects computer users via phone lines, satellites and packet radio. Through a modem and interface programming, computer users around the world can visit web sites, including *The Times OnLine*.

"Our Web Site will be more than a reflection of our weekly newspaper," Brezina said. "The Web Site offers an opportunity to provide a great deal more information than in a single edition of *The Times*. In addition to articles from the most recent editions, visitors to *The Times OnLine* site will find information about the community, profiles of local businesses and details about upcoming events." Also available on line will be news, sports and community news as well as classified advertising.

Within the site, *The Times OnLine* includes a special section for recreational property owners. "Anyone will be able to dial into Cottage Corner for details about issues related to cottaging in the Highlands," Brezina explained. "We think that those living outside the immediate area will appreciate the convenience of simply calling up *The Times OnLine* to learn what is happening here that affects them."

Other features include: a schedule of coming events for the Haliburton Highlands and north Victoria County region; a backgrounder section which will provide a resource of ongoing issues facing the community, (currently the Backgrounder section contains a series of articles concerning health care.); and a section called Off The Wall. "As the name implies, this section will be a little less structured, providing a forum for the off-beat and unusual," Brezina explained.

Users of *The Times OnLine* will be able to send email to *The Times*, letters to the editor or other staff members, order subscriptions and classified ads through the system and purchase other products.

New features will be added to *The Times OnLine* Web Site in the near future.

"We are not only proud of the information contained in our Web Site" Brezina said. "The graphics and the layout accompanying the copy were created mainly by staff member Andrew Milne with others adding their expertise where they could. It is great to have these resources and talents within our staff and to be able to provide a Web Site which is as attractive as it is informative."

"The *Times OnLine* will be updated on a regular basis to ensure that the information is current. Those accessing the site will discover something new almost every time they visit it," the publisher stated.

"The Internet offers us the opportunity to present this community to anyone in the world with a computer and modem. While some people think this is just a passing fad, I believe the Internet is the communications tool of the future that will change the way people seek out information," Brezina said. "I am proud that *The Times OnLine* is at the forefront of this communications revolution."

Memorial to Tim Heming

Bursary fund growing

Some $4000 has been collected for the Tim Heming Bursary Fund. The money was contributed by citizens throughout Haliburton County, the Huntsville area and across the province in memory of the former Minden area 12 year old who died March 9 in Toronto.

Much of the money collected for the fund was contributed March 17 when a memorial service was held at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Over 300 family members, friends, teachers, fellow students and citizens of the community were in attendance to remember the young man.

Tim Heming died following an operation in Toronto to strengthen his spine. The youngster was born with spina bifida, and suffered from numerous complications during his life.

He rose above his infirmities and became an active and vital member of the community and his school. His radiant personality endeared him to all who met him.

Earlier this year he was named one of 12 Ontario Junior Citizens of the Year. He had hoped to attend the presentation ceremony scheduled to take place next weekend in Toronto.

During the memorial ceremony last Sunday, his mother, Laurie, told the audience, "Tim came here as a teacher and the people who were with him learned well. If he had come in any other body, he could not have done what he did."

Photos of Tim's life covered a wall in the gymnasium. They celebrated the happy moments of his life. Also on display were many of the cards and letters which had been sent to him shortly before he entered the hospital for his operation.

Numerous tributes were offered by those in attendance, recalling touching moments in the his life. Others spoke emotionally about the impact he had had upon their lives.

While the gathering was held to mark Tim's passing, the tone of the day was very up-beat; in many ways a celebration of what Tim meant to others. "He wouldn't have wanted it any other way," his mother commented.

At the end of the ceremony, the Heming family distributed mementoes to the many children who were in attendance.

A second memorial services was held Friday at Pine Glen School in Huntsville. Despite the fact that he had been a student there for only a few months, the memorial drew a large crowd, again a tribute to the impact the youth had on those around him.

Members of Tim's family will be in Toronto Friday, at the Ontario Community Newspaper Association convention, to accept the Junior Citizen Award on his behalf.

Donations to the bursary fund can be made at the Minden branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank.

HOSPITAL FUND PRESENTATION: The Haliburton County Hospital Fund is richer by $7,926.32. That represents the proceeds from last summer's Andreychuk Classic Golf Tournament, which was held at the PineStone Resort and Conference Centre. The cheque was presented to Foster Loucks, Executive Director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board, by Connie Sims, President of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Also in attendance for the presentation were event organizer Bryan Brown (left), County Administrator Ross Rigney (second from right) and Karen Lavery, Director of Sales at PineStone (right).

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Walk-out enters fifth week

Strikers disturbed by Queen's Park confrontation

by Andrew Milne

OPSEU workers striking locally say they were "disgusted" by a violent clash in Toronto last week between strikers and the OPP.

It was the fourth week of the province-wide strike by the government's largest union. OPSEU workers walked off the job February 26 when contract talks between the government and the union broke down.

The clash in Toronto occurred March 18, between picketers at entrances to Queen's Park and OPP riot squad. OPP officers armed with batons waded into picket lines twice to clear paths for Progressive-Conservative MPPs entering the building. Five people were injured. One of them, an OPSEU striker, was briefly knocked unconscious. The government has agreed to an investigation.

Margo Sisson, who works at the Minden OPP office says, "It was pretty disgusting, actually."

Bundled up against the cold as the fourth week of the OPSEU strike ground to an end, picketers at the Minden Land Registry office were still on the line.Posing with their picket signs are, from the left, Linda Robitaille, Margo Sisson, Dean Hewitt, Cynthia McPhail, Craig Smith, Dave Johnson and Ivan Cooper.

Sisson stands with Cynthia McPhail, Dave Johnson, Craig Smith, Linda Robitaille, Dean Hewitt, and Ivan Cooper outside the land registry office on Newcastle Street, in Minden. The late winter snow is coming down heavily, and picket captain Audrey MacMartin is, somewhat ironically, snowed in at home.

But they've seen worse. They've been here four weeks now.

Says Robitaille, "We've had colder days. The first two weeks were the hardest... You just put on another layer."

Though they're getting used to being here, they say they'd like nothing so much as for this thing to be settled, so they can get back to work. They express reserved hope at the fact that the government and the union have come back to the negotiating table.

"At least the talks are on," says Johnston. "That's something."

Union and government negotiators have now both moved from their initial offer, and the actual financial costs between the two positions are much less, but prior to the current media blackout, neither side was giving much hope that they could accept the other side's position. Talks between the union and the government have been continuous now — after an earlier breakdown — since March 10.

The central difficulties, said union sources prior to the blackout, are still the same as at the beginning of the strike: job security, pensions, buy-outs, and severance packages.

OPSEU members are also particularly concerned with new legislation — introduced in Bill 7 — that exempts the government from provisions that guarantee employees of large private sector companies first crack at jobs in their division — and continued seniority rights and union membership — should the division be sold to another company. Under Bill 7, employees of the government in departments that are privatised do not have that protection.

There are people here with those very concerns. Government building inspectors with 25 to 30 years of experience on the job hear rumours that building inspection is heading for privatisation, and worry aloud what will happen to their jobs.

But many on this picket line, as on other lines around the county, say this strike isn't just about them and their jobs.

Says Robitaille, "I'm going to lose my job — but we're not out here for an individual reason. I'd be better off going to work and getting a few extra paycheques... I just don't believe in what this government is doing to our province."

There are people here who voted for this government. They too say they think they're doing the right thing in walking off the job. And they're a little bitter that their vote went to a government that would then turn around and fire them, they say, without having said it would be doing so.

Started on the subject, they all start talking at once, a jumble of voices — voices of people who have been standing in the cold for days thinking about how they wound up here.

Says McPhail, "I don't think I was voting for Harris. I was voting for the person in this area."

Says another, "He lied to us. He lied to all of us — Mr. [Chris] Hodgson [MPP] has been holidaying in Florida, and we're out here."

They're happy, however, they say, with the support they've been receiving from the community. College students have just brought them hot coffee, welcome comfort on a cold day. And people in general have been good.

"Oh there's incredible support," says Sisson. "And that's amazing, considering that in most strike situations you never get support from the public."

So what will they do when they're out of a job? What else.

"Go find another one," says McPhail.

Says Sisson, "But a lot of them will probably leave the area. They keep saying there will be jobs, and we're still waiting to hear where they are. Where are they? All we hear is cuts, cuts, cuts."

Says McPhail, "That was one of the reasons I elected him. He said there were going to be more jobs. He lied."

"You voted for him?" someone asks.

"I did. Guilty. Actually it was because of Chris," she says.

"I think that's the sad part, when you put your sup-

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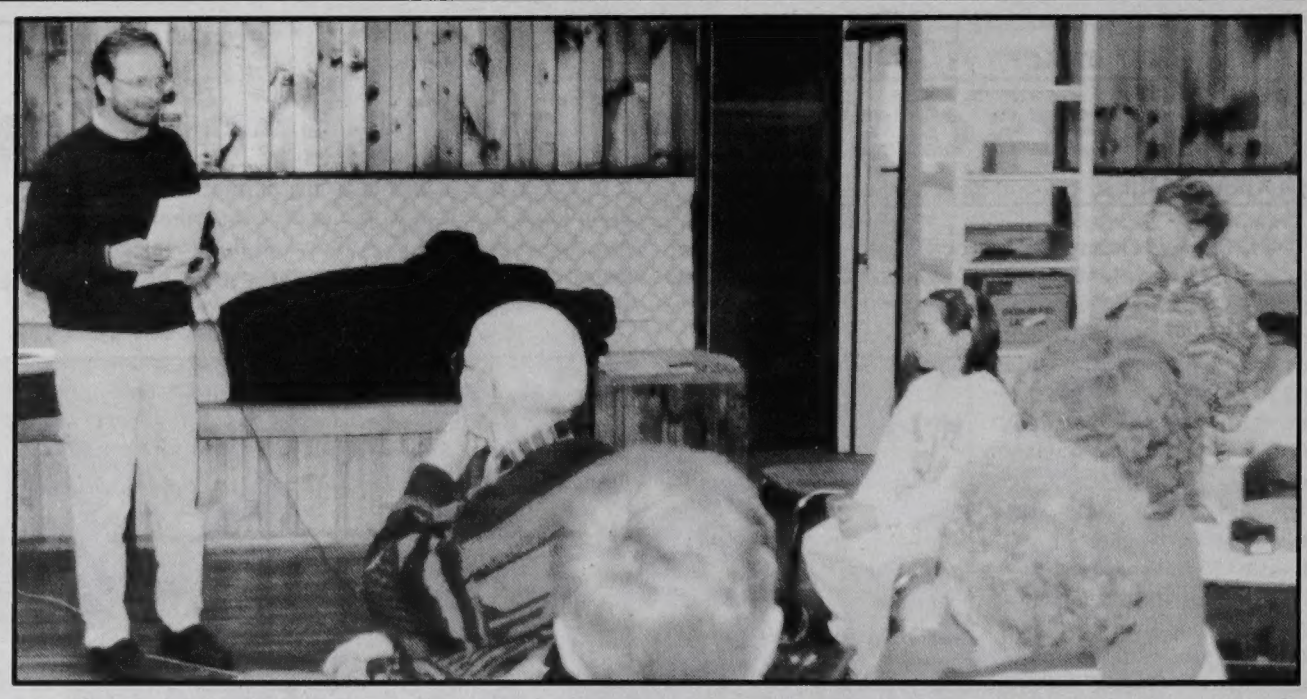

Biologist Harry Vogel of the Canadian Lakes Loon Survey addresses the audience during his presentation on loons Saturday afternoon at Deer Lodge. The meeting was sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists.

by Andrew Milne

"People who don't consider themselves bird-watchers, and don't know the difference between a house finch and a house sparrow will know about and care about and watch their loons."

That, says Harry Vogel, project biologist for the Canadian Lakes Loon Survey (CLLS), is one of the reasons for the success of the program.

Vogel spoke to the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists (HHFN) March 23, in a session held at Deer Lodge.

Volunteers, says Vogel, are the organization's greatest strength, allowing it to collect large amounts of data over long periods of time and wide areas, relatively inexpensively.

The loon survey, distributed annually, now goes out to some 1,400 people across the country, monitoring some 1,200 lakes, and the effort is still growing.

Why the CLLS got started in the first place is less of a good news story, but a familiar one: human activities have steadily been reducing the size of the loons' breeding areas over the last century. The survey effort got its start in Ontario in 1981, and in 1989 was expanded to include the rest of the country.

The pressures, says Vogel, are many. Acid precipitation is central of course — reducing the fish stocks in lakes on which the loon and their brood feed in their summer range throughout the northern half of North America. Simple disruptions due to human presence are probably also important, distracting breeding couples already under pressure while raising their two rather demanding young. The birds are easily agitated in breeding season, and even the well-meaning and merely curious, by coming too close to a nesting site, can cause a great deal of harm in the long run.

He puts up a slide — a lovely, clear colour photograph of the classic loon display. A large, handsome adult bird is thrashing the water, wings spread in a characteristic pose.

"One of the things," he says, "that make loons so attractive to people is their displays, which can be quite extraordinary. What people often don't realize is that this is the sign of a loon in great distress — this is done by a loon to distract potential predators from loons or chicks. The photographer who took this picture was much too close to this loon... The message this loon is sending is 'get back'."

Finally, there is the issue of lead sinkers, used by anglers. Says Vogel, "Loons have no teeth, so they gather pebbles from the lake bottom, which they

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Hodgson says he would like to see strike end

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port behind the hometown boy, who comes from an area of high unemployment, how he can be part and parcel of this," says Johnson.

Says Sisson, "The MNR had been actively down-sizing for the last three years, and this 13,000 layoffs that Harris is so adamant that he's going to chop right away could have been achieved over the next three or four years through attrition. That could have avoided this whole strike in itself."

McPhail, as the interview concludes, is getting particularly animated.

"You ask them," she says, "whether the money they're saving by skimming our pensions is going to reduce the deficit, or into their pensions. 'Cause I want to know... The politicians get pensions after what, six years? What is that bull....?"

MPP feels offers are fair

Hodgson, for his part, said in a phone interview last week he too wishes the strike would end. But he says he thinks the government offers have been fair. He expressed some hope that because the government's agreement on job security with its middle manager's union (MAPCEO) had been ratified by the membership last week, and talks with OPSEU were continuing.

The provisions of Bill 7 regarding privatisation, he said, are necessary if the government is going to manage to privatise services. Furthermore, he says, the government is willing to work towards the union and its members retaining their position after privatisation.

Says Hodgson, "We think what we've offered is fair." He said the government has promised to make a reasonable effort to ensure that employees, who find their jobs being taken over by the private sector, will be the first to be offered the jobs. As well, he said the emplyers will be asked to assume the existing agreements.

With respect to restrictions to bumping and reduced notice periods, he says these actions are, again, necessary for the government to be able to reduce staff with adequate speed.

"There's a year," he says, "and then six months people you can bump. And then the next person gets six months. And then the next person. So it takes years and years and years and years and years to do that. And that provision is in no other union contract."

Hodgson would not comment on provisions restricting the distance over which employees can bump — a particular sticking point with local workers in far flung offices — because of the blackout on the contract talks.

Hodgson says he wasn't personally affected by the violence at Queen's Park Monday. His office, in the Whitney Block, wasn't picketed. But he hopes, in any case, that a settlement will be reached soon.

Says Hodgson, "Strikes are never the desired result, and negotiated settlements are by far the best. It's been hard on the families of employees for the government, and it's been hard on our communities, and I'm hoping to see a negotiated settlement."

Non-essential ambulance calls are being refused

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ices, such as non-urgent inter-hospital transfers. The day ambulance in Haliburton, which is mostly involved in transfers, has therefore been taken off duty, and the remaining vehicles, one in Minden and the second in Haliburton, are only responding to urgent calls.

One ambulance worker, who asked not to be identified, says that the system can get complicated sometimes.

"Because of the strike," he says, "we're classified as an essential service. We're basically just doing emergency calls, and code three and four (urgent) transfer calls. So if someone needs to be transferred to Lindsay, if they're code one or two (non-emergency) we don't take them. But if they're having chest pains, and they're stabilized locally, and they have to go to Lindsay, that's a code three (urgent), and we do anything like that.

"But it has been difficult. It isn't always that clear what we should do — we want to put our foot down, we have management after us. We have our managers telling us one thing, our union telling us another."

He says the crews naturally aren't enjoying being in that position, nor having to refuse service.

"We feel kind of bad about it," he says, "but there's not much we can do... Strikes aren't supposed to be nice."

He also says that, strictly speaking, removing the second ambulance really does leave the service with a reduced ability to respond in emergencies, since, when it was needed, that car would do emergencies as well.

"It certainly has affected us," he says. "That's obvious. Taking ambulances off the road does decrease the number of calls we can respond to."

County holds the line

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2.7 per cent.

The property and railway corridor budgets received large percentage hikes (510.3 and 400 per cent respectively), but the actual dollar values had little effect on the overall budget.

On the revenues side of the ledger, the county will take a loss of $43,832 in unconditional grants. That is 18.8 per cent lower than last year's $233,320.

The bottom line shows Haliburton County's projected costs for 1996 at $2,916,818, the same figure that was budgeted for last year. The county came in at $2,906,483, slightly under budget for 1995.

Warden Murray Fearrey thanked the department heads for their diligent work in preparing their budgets in the face of funding cutbacks.

"I know it hasn't been easy and you came through for us," he said. "Thank you."

He pointed out that the County was able to hold the line, while paying the county building off without any debentures.

500 marijuana plants seized in Lochlin raid

Police officers from the Minden OPP and the Peterborough Crime Unit executed a search warrant at a residence in Lochlin on March 12.

More than 500 marijuana plants, hydroponic equipment and three firearms were seized.

Charged with cultivation and possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking are Michelle Keeler, 30, and Stuart Keeler, 38, of Lochlin. Stuart Keeler is also charged with unsafe storage of a firearm.

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Editorial

Many will lose

As we write these words there are news reports that the two sides in the civil service strike have found some common areas of agreement. We greet the reports with guarded optimism and the hope that perhaps by the time these thoughts reach our readers, the four week old labour dispute will have been concluded.

The strike has resulted in many problems throughout the province. The image of Ontario has suffered beyond our borders. Important aspects of the province's economy have been hurt and in some cases lives have been placed at risk because of the intransigence of both the government and the union. Certainly everyone who is aware of the ugly confrontation which took place at the Ontario Legislature last Monday between the police and the strikers is disturbed by the images and the thought that the province is losing its hold on a what was always, if not totally in fact at least in impression, a civil society.

Most disturbing, however are the results of the confrontations which have taken place in our own community. On the streets, and reflected in some of the letters we have published this week and in previous editions, friends have been pitted against each other, co-worker against co-workers. Likewise, many members of the community have found themselves on one side of the issue or the other, attempting to defend points of principle while not alienating the common bond they share with their fellow citizens. It is here at the community level that the hurt from this confrontation runs the deepest and the scars will take the longest to heal.

More than a few have suggested during the past four weeks that there will be no winners once this strike is over. While there is no doubt that statement is true, there are many beyond the government and the employees who will lose because the strike has occurred. There are others in the community who will feel the hurt for a long time to come as well. And that is truly unfortunate.

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Standing together

Editor:

In response to a letter by Josy Maybee printed in the March 18 edition of *The Times*, I offer you the following:

"To work, or not to work..." was a question we all faced, but the decision for most of us was dictated by the results of a vote via the Ontario Public Service Employees' Union. Union, by the way, as defined in one dictionary, is "the act of uniting or the state of being united...the joining of nations, states or parties for some mutual interest or purpose."

When any organization makes a stand, especially through democratic processes, the strength of its resolve can only be measured by the support of its members. Staying at home for six days, before crossing the line, while the rest of us held firm our pickets and our pride, is no display of support. Surely, the Union that supported you during one of its most challenging battles (prior to this one and turned your contract position into a permanent one), deserves more. A strong show of support, rather than turning your back on it is an essential ingredient to success.

OPSEU did not misjudge the government's stubbornness. We struck because of it. And the public's mood? Well, we all know the public would like to see changes, but that same public is beginning to realize that this current administration is a little more ruthless than necessary to achieve the intended goals.

Yes, you have the right to work. But when you cross the picket line to exercise that right, it undermines our collective efforts to protect what's ours and yours! You also have the right to say "No!" If the government's cutbacks cost some of us our jobs (like you and me) then let's at least hold our ground for a fair and respectable departure.

You asked in your letter "...how many people are on the picket line who do not want to be there?" To the best of my knowledge, it's all of us! And there's no maybe about it!

Bill DeHaan
M.N.R. Employee
OPSEU Member
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We'll end up paying

Editor:

If you are just an average taxpayer who owns a small business or works in a non-union job, it seems ironic in this time of recession and high unemployment, that just about every time you turn on the news, half the country seems to be on strike for one reason or another. It also seems ironic that many of us, while never benefitting from the gains of these strikes, will inevitably end up paying for them. A good example is the truck I used to buy on a fairly regular basis, which has increased in price from $4,500.00 in 1975 to $25,000.00 in 1996. A large component of this price is a reflection of generous pay settlements in the auto industry. As my pay increases have not been nearly so generous, I will be doing without a new truck as a result.

In the opening days of the current OPSEU strike, it soon became obvious that the agreement to only plow snow if it reached 12 cm and salt and sand roads only after ice had become a hazard, in-

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Vicious and vengeful

Editor:

In response to the letter from Brenda Chambers (March 18), I would like to comment that I do not agree that the OPSEU method of survey gives a definitive view of the level of support for the strike in the Minden area. "Waving of hands" and "honking of car horns" can be misleading. In a small, close-knit community such as this, waving is an expression of good feeling, neighbour to neighbour, friend to friend--it does not necessarily express support for a strike. Honking of car horns is also an expression.... "get out of my way, you are walking (picketing) on the roadway!"

The strike has pulled the public both ways. The general public may not be aware of just how much abuse, physical and verbal, has been shown to regular users of the government offices who are caught in the middle of something which is not of their making, and to those workers who wish to express their right to work by crossing the lines. The verbal abuse has been both vicious and vengeful on behalf of certain of the picketers, though by no means all of them. The confrontations and intimidations have been most unpleasant.

I am having a hard time coming to terms with the fact that some of the people of Minden sink so low as to inflict this behaviour on their fellow townspeople--people who, when the strike is over and done with, will have to be together again in the same workplace. Our town may never be the same again.

Jean Mayo,
Minden.

Common sense

Editor:

Now that County Council has privatized (the management of) Hyland Crest, we are well on the way to our restructuring objective. All we need to do now is the following:

1. Turn the County roads system, libraries and land division over to the municipalities.
2. Give welfare and all other social services to the province.
3. ABOLISH County council.
4. Lease or sell the County building.

The Chamber of Commerce, School Board and Hospital Board will keep our county identity.

We taxpayers would save hundreds of thousands of dollars. We would not have to worry about "secret" county meetings. Control would be back at the grass roots. Our two Queen's Park helpers can stay on the picket line.

If George wants to ditch Snowdon, they could easily join Lutterworth or Anson, Hindon and Minden as they choose.

This is genuine "Common Sense".

Bill Valentine,
Lutterworth.

Dismayed by reaction

Editor:

Referring to your article "Cool welcome for first-time parents" (March 18).

News re this incident had been circulated by word of mouth and then to have it confirmed in print, still makes it unbelievable. In this day and age - 1996 NOT 1896 - to have someone turned away because: (a) no anaesthetic and; (b) no patient history; is odd to say the least. Cab drivers and policemen deliver babies quite frequently. They do not have anaesthetic nor do they have patient history. Didn't anyone hear about an invention called a telephone to call the patient's doctor or, better still, to obtain the history by way of the FAX machine. To recommend to a young girl in labour to go to her physician in Richmond Hill - I am appalled. It would seem to me that sending her to Lindsay or Peterborough by ambulance would have been the better solution. To send two young people out on their own for a two hour drive to the city is, in my opinion, unacceptable.

Our Minden hospital is closed 12 hours a day and we are told to drive to Haliburton for emergency services and this is what happens. What confidence does this give you in that facility. We drive 25 minutes to be told - sorry. Then we have to drive back another 25 minutes and down to Lindsay. That 50

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Crows and tools

Black 'n White
by Arthur Black

Odd things, animals. Particularly the human one. Look at us. We can't fly like eagles or swim like dolphins. We can't climb like mountain goats, run like cheetahs or jump like kangaroos. Pound for pound, porpoises have bigger brains. Bears are fiercer, rabbits are nimbler, and your average sewer rat is a helluva lot tougher.

But we blithely assume ourselves to be superior species. Exactly why is that? My Grade Ten biology teacher used to tell us that the human animal is superior because it is the only animal that knows how to use tools. I wish I knew where my Grade Ten biology teacher was these days. I'd like to call her up and say "Bunk".

I spent yesterday watching two sea otters bobbing in the surf off Stanley Park. They were floating on their backs, balancing a couple of flat rocks on their tummies. They were using the rocks to break open clams. They looked like they were at their own private cocktail party gossiping over chip dip.

If I turned my back to the otters and looked up, I could watch sea gulls spiralling overhead. They were picking up mussels from the beach, flying over the parking lot and dropping them on the pavement to smash them open. I grant you, flat rocks and parking lots aren't exactly Skil saws and electron microscopes - but they are tools, by anyone's definition.

Not that my discovery was anything new. Chimpanzees have been photographed using sticks to fish termites out of termite mounds. Egyptian vultures have been documented dropping rocks on ostrich eggs to make their own omelettes. Now, from Down Under comes word of even more sophisticated tool use — by crows. Scientists from the island of New Caledonia, off the east coast of Australia, have been watching the island crow take tool use one step further. Unlike the chimps, the vultures, the otters and the sea gulls, they don't use whatever's lying around, they actually adapt it to their own purposes. One thing they do is bite off tree twigs that have secondary branches growing out of them. This forms a 'hook' which the crows then use to snag grubs and maggots out of holes.

The other tool they fashion is even more lethal. The crows take leaves from a tree called the screw-pine and nibble them lengthwise to create a tapered shaft about eight inches long. Screw-pine leaves are naturally barbed. By the time the 'craftscrow' is finished, he's got a multi-fanged gaff that's very efficient at rooting out worms, spiders, millipedes and all manner of creepy-crawlies hiding in the crevices of logs and tree trunks.

And that's just what the crows do. They grasp their 'tools' in their beaks and poke and prod until they catch dinner.

Doesn't surprise me. Anyone who's watched crows for any length of time knows that they're smarter than your average government bureaucrat. Or Chihuahua, come to that.

When I was a kid, my Dad brought home an orphan crow one day. We named him Sammy. My Dad was obsessed with teaching Sammy tricks. Sammy didn't seem all that keen. Not that he was stupid. He just had better things to do with his time.

One trick my Dad tried to teach him was "fetch the quarter". My Dad would pitch a quarter out in the grass and, birds being attracted to shiny objects, Sammy would go after it. Sammy found the quarter every time. Getting him to give it back was something else again.

My Dad tried cherries. He would hold up a cherry and say "Here Sammy! Nice cherry! Give me the quarter for a nice cherry!"

Sammy the crow looked at him like he was out of his mind.

My Dad was not a patient man. After an hour or so of pleading, he'd pack up his bag of cherries and go into the house. Not me. I wanted that quarter. Enough to follow Sammy for hours if necessary, waiting for him to get tired of lugging the quarter around.

Besides, I knew Sammy really liked strawberries. All I had to do was get close enough to him with a strawberry or two and he'd drop the quarter straight off.

Of course sometimes he'd fly half a mile over swamp and hills and burr patches. Other times he'd perch on the uppermost branch of a maple tree and make me climb about three stories high before he'd drop the quarter and gobbles the strawberry. And I'd swear sometimes I'd see something like a smirk cross his, err, beak.

Sammy knew how to use a tool. I should know. I was it.

Flippant response

(from page 7)

stead of before it formed, was contributing to unacceptable dangerous road conditions. I called the OPSEU office in Toronto and questioned an employee about the ethics of not maintaining safe roads for the taxpaying public who paid their wages. He said he really didn't care, after all, the government had agreed to the conditions in place!

I then called Palladini's office to find out why the government agreed to such stupidity. I was reminded that negotiations originally began with the NDP 18 months earlier and terminated with the Tories. The government maintained it wanted full services where public safety was concerned, but the Union refused to provide the same while in a strike mode!

After a week of numerous pile-ups and some fatalities, probably in part due to the condition of the roads, I decided to call OPSEU back and see if they had had a change of heart, particularly in light of all the bad press they were getting.

The response was "The roads aren't being plowed! Good!"

This flippant, total disregard for the safety of the travelling public who couldn't afford the luxury of waiting it out at home until spring is criminal and no strike should ever be permitted to, in any way, endanger public safety!

The other disturbing thing about the OPSEU strike is that anyone having to cross the picket line to do business with the government is subjected to abuse from the Union pickets. This is disturbing, because it is apparently okay for the pickets to block, delay, slap, push, jostle, spit on and verbally and physically abuse people with impunity! Needless to say however, if I had a bad hair day and tried this in a government office with some of these same people, I would be arrested and I would go to jail. It is high time we stopped condoning mob rule in this country! The law must apply to everyone and not just be enforced when it is convenient or easy or safe to do so. How can anyone have respect for the law otherwise?

While various unions are pledging millions to support this strike, I wonder how much they are pledging to all the workers or private contractors laid off because they have the misfortune to have jobs linked to government services these striking workers provide. This is not to suggest that people in a democracy should not have the right to negotiate for better working conditions, but less disruptive ways must be found to accomplish this.

As for me, now I have two things to remember Bob Rae for. The first was the $500 in PST I now pay every year on my property and vehicle insurance and the second is giving OPSEU the legal right to engage in a strike with all its ramifications and the bitter feelings it is generating that will take years to dispel.

Keith W. Stata
Kinmount

Hospital concerns

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plus minutes could have been better served by going directly to Lindsay. We can thank God that she was able to reach Toronto and have a safe delivery of her child.

In all the years that I have lived in Minden and the many incidents related to emergencies by others and experienced by myself, I have never heard of anyone being turned away from the Minden Hospital. Help has always been there and given unquestionably.

Where is our security of health care if help cannot be found at a hospital? It is about time that this whole issue be examined very carefully. We are talking about human lives here. Everything possible should be done to help preserve them. I, for one, do not have any faith or sense of security in the fact that "emergency services can be received at Haliburton Hospital when Minden Hospital is closed." It certainly makes one take another look at where to go for help in an emergency.

G. Parkes
Minden.

Main Street outlet features used books

New store has a novel approach

If you are looking for a good read, you'll likely find it at the corner of Main and South Water streets in Minden.

Novel Ideas is the name of a new book store which opened in January of this year. Proprietor Sharon Luke is pleased to be a part of the downtown business community and is looking forward to meeting people with a love for books.

The store features a wide selection of new and used books covering a variety of topics. The interesting feature of the store is that a large portion of the stock is in fact second hand books.

"Most people are reluctant simply to throw away a book after they have read it," Sharon explained. "There is something special about a book and most readers want to share the enjoyment they received from reading it."

Novel Ideas offers them the opportunity to pass on those special books to others and at the same time purchase other books in their area of interest. The used book exchange means that readers can bring in the books they have read, receive a credit based on a percentage of the cover price and either take the credit in cash or use it to purchase other books.

There are limits on the credit system and restrictions apply as to the type and condition of books which will be accepted. Sharon has prepared an information sheet outlining the store policies regarding these limits. People with books to sell are advised to visit the store first, pick up a copy of the policy and talk to Sharon about the books they would like to exchange.

Soft cover, hard cover and pocket books are accepted.

A credit system for purchasers has also been established so that after having purchased 10 novels, the next selection is free.

Novel Ideas also has a selection of new books available.

The store will accept such items as video movies, Nintendo games and game gear on consignment. The stock also includes jig-saw puzzles and board games.

Novel Ideas provides photo copying and faxing services, both sending and receiving, with assurance of privacy and confidentiality.

"We think that people who love to read will find this a great place to browse," Sharon concludes, looking around at the shelves which fill the store. "After all, isn't that what a book store is all about?"

Novel Ideas proprietor Sharon Luke welcomes Reeve Jeanne Anthon to her Main Street, Minden location as they examine one of the books in stock. The store is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Sports

All-Ontario finals

The Bantam A Monarchs will play the first two games of the all-Ontario championship against Zurich on home ice this weekend. Games are Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Novice A Monarchs champions of their own tournament

by Jerry Grozelle

Minden's novice A hockey team hosted its own tournament on March 9.

After bouncing Bancroft 12-1 in their opener, the Minden Monarchs scored a pair of one-goal wins to earn the tournament's a championship.

Details of the game against Bancroft were unavailable.

Game two for Minden was against St. Paul's of Peterborough.

The Peterborough squad got on the scoreboard first, with 3:47 left in the first period. A minute and a half later, the Monarchs were back on even terms with a goal by Evan Kernohan. Justin Horsley assisted.

Kernohan's second goal of the game, midway through the middle frame, put the Monarchs in front by a 2-1 count. Dave Petch set that one up.

Peterborough scored the equalizer with 4:17 remaining in the third.

Kernohan rounded out his hat trick with the game winner. Kolt Smith drew the assist.

The 3-2 win over St. Paul's set the stage for a championship showdown between the Monarchs and Bowmanville.

A seesaw battle ensued, with Bowmanville leading 4-3 after two periods. Minden scored the tying goal midway through the third and with 27 seconds left in regulation time, the Monarchs took the lead and held on for the championship victory.

Kernohan scored his second hat trick in as many games, including the tying and winning goals. Horsley and Mark Fisher helped the winning cause with one goal each. Single assists went to Kernohan, Chad Carpenter, Smith and Darrin Brown.

TOURNAMENT CHAMPS: The Minden novice A Monarchs gathered for a group photo after winning their own tournament recently. The team officials include (back row left to right) Assistant coach Scott Hamilton, trainer Julie Petch, coach Gary Smith and manager Jeff Carpenter. The team members include: Jason Lyddiatt, Jeremy Upton, Mark Fisher, Daryl Arbour, Kolt Smith, David Petch, Andrew Bull, Matthew Allore, Cory Simms, Evan Kernohan, Chad Carpenter, Justin Horsley and Darrin Brown.

Minden Men's League down to one-game showdown

by Jerry Grozelle

Westside Jug City came within 24 seconds of winning the Minden Men's Hockey Association championship last Monday night. Westside had a 4-3 lead on Hartwick Construction with half a minute left in the second half.

The Hartwick goaltender was pulled for the extra attacker and with 24 seconds left, Scott Hamilton found an opening and fired the equalizer past Westside netminder Rob Crowe, sending the game into overtime.

Lawrence Lougheed was in the right place at the right time to score the game-winner at the one minute mark of the OT frame. His shot from 12 feet out bulged the twine and turned the series into a one-game, winner-take-all event.

John Hewson opened the scoring for Westside. He was set up by Kent Taylor and Doug Schell.

Before the first half ended, Scott Nesbitt scored twice for Hartwick. Scott Hamilton assisted on both goals, with Dean Sisson and Greg Hurrle helping out with one each.

John Stephenson notched the equalizer, from Taylor, early in the second half.

Hartwick went ahead again, on a goal by Eldon Bull. Scott Hamilton and Nesbitt drew assists.

Hewson's second marker of the night got Westside back on even terms. Tom Haley assisted. Then, Haley scored to put Westside in front with three and a half minutes left.

Hartwick's dramatic come-back set the stage for what promises to be an exciting finish to the season tonight at the Minden arena. The opening faceoff will be at 8 p.m.

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Tyke A Monarchs intimidate the competition

by Jerry Grozelle

A season of excellent hockey ended for the Minden tyke A Monarchs with the championship tournament at the Little Britain and Oakwood arenas on the weekend of March 15 to 17.

Responding to complaints from some team officials that Minden, Wilberforce and Cannington were the dominant teams (in a class above the rest of the league's teams), league officials decided to put those three teams in a separate playoff round robin, only the winner of which would advance to the championship. The theory was that the other teams would not have to face a really strong team early in the championship tournament.

Unfortunately, it also meant that the best two teams would not have an opportunity to meet in the championship final.

A point system, whereby points were awarded for a win; for periods in which a team led the score; and for goals scored, (a complicated system for tyke aged players to cope with) was implemented for the round robin.

The "top three" round robin saw Minden tangle with Cannington in the first game. Cannington came out on top by a 4-1 margin.

The Monarchs took the lead with a goal by Cody Mills a minute and a half into the first period. Sherri Walker and Travis Walker assisted. That lead held throughout the first frame and well into the second before Cannington notched the equalizer.

The score remained deadlocked at 1-1 until past the mid-point of the third. Cannington scored the go-ahead goal with 4:13 remaining and added a pair of quick goals to grab the win.

Wilberforce was next on Minden's list and the Monarchs skated to a 2-0 victory over the Rockets.

The Minden team scored both goals in the third period, the second with just 11 seconds showing on the clock. Mackie Campbell notched what proved to be the game winner, from Gavin Hicks and Matthew Eno.

Travis Walker added an unassisted goal with 11 seconds left.

The game between Cannington and Wilberforce, because of the point system, saw the Rockets pull their goalie in an attempt to catch up in points. Minden coach Greg Carpenter explained that, as a result, Wilberforce lost a game that it had a reasonable chance of winning.

Peewee Bs lose close contest in final round

by Kim Emmerson

The Monarch Peewee Bs started the final round of play-offs on Thursday, March 20 against the Beaverton #2 team. The contest proved to be close as the regular season matches were competitive. Unfortunately, the schedule called for a 9 p.m. game and it was snowing to boot. However, the undaunted moms and dads, high on coffee to keep awake, managed to deliver the boys for the season finale.

The game was very close and the boys played well. In the second period, Minden was leading 3-1 but lost the game 4-3 with 1:37 left in the final frame when they were shorthanded. Five penalties were handed out in the game for Minden and only one to Beaverton.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the game came early in the first period when productive centreman Brad Gauley shovelled a loose puck under the goalie to score for Minden. While the players were jubilantly lining up for the next face-off at centre ice, the Beaverton goalie produced a second puck from his equipment and declared that one as being the game puck. The referees disallowed the goal, which would have proved important if allowed.

Probably a first time (and hopefully a last) that the boys will witness this charade in their hockey careers.

Scoring for Minden was Dennis Arbour with the first two goals. Dennis tried centre position and his long legs and reach proved to be an asset. David Byrnes assisted on both goals and James Bleakley also received an assist.

The other Minden goal came from Brad Gauley who nicely kicked a loose puck up to his stick blade and went in on a breakaway to score on the famous deke.

The series is three out of five and hopefully, the next article will see Minden winning the next three!

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ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP BOUND: The Minden Bantam A Monarchs will meet Zurich for the all-Ontario Bantam E division championship. The series will start this weekend with the first two games in Minden. Team members include, front row (l to r): Gaten Davis, Chris Nielsen, Jarett Rowden, Ashley Walker, Ryan Anderson, Nick Kulas and Cameron Neville. Back Row (l to r): Clay Davis, Chris Kerr, Jason Horsley, Corey Casey, Wayne Kernohan, Philip Daniels and Steve Ecclestone.

Minden Bantam A Monarchs advance to all-Ontario finals

by Jerry Grozelle

The Minden bantam A Monarchs have advanced to the all-Ontario finals. After winning the first game on home ice, the Monarchs finished off the Dukes with back-to-back wins in Douro last Thursday and Friday.

Game two of the all-Ontario semi-finals turned ugly in the final minutes. The Monarchs were ahead by a 6-2 count, with less than three minutes left in the third period. Frustration got the better of the Douro team and tempers flared. The result was three players from each team took five minute fighting penalties and were also tossed from the game. In addition, two from each team were slapped with 10 minute misconducts.

Minden added one more goal after the fracas to end it with a 7-2 victory. The win gave the Monarchs a strangle-hold on the best-of-five series at two games to none.

Chris Kerr opened the scoring for the Monarchs with 26 seconds left in the first period. Jason Horsley and Chris Nielsen assisted.

Douro got that one back three and a half minutes into the second. The Dukes took a brief lead with 4:35 remaining in the middle frame.

Less than a minute later, the Monarchs regained even ground when captain Ryan Anderson scored, from Steve Ecclestone. In another minute and 25 seconds Horsley scored what proved to be the game winning goal. Anderson and Kerr assisted.

A span of three minutes and 34 seconds early in the third saw the Monarchs open a four-goal lead with three more markers. Anderson notched two, rounding out his hat trick and Horsley netted his second of the game. Nick Kulas, Kerr, Clay Davis and Jarett Rowden picked up assists. Kerr's second of the game rounded out the scoring with 1:31 left. Anderson picked up his fifth point, setting Kerr up.

Minden's lineup was depleted by three players for Friday's game, back in Douro. Davis, Nielsen and Casey sat out the game as a result of the fight the night before. Cam Neville was recruited from the bantam B team to help bolster the roster.

Minden coach Brian Shaw was apprehensive about going back to the Douro arena after the episode the night before. He made no bones about his disdain for the total lack of class shown by the Douro players, coaching staff and fans when the Dukes were down by four goals with no chance of a come-back. He expected more of the same if his team pulled ahead in game three.

As it turned out, his fears were unfounded. For one thing, Douro remained within striking distance throughout the game. When it was over and the Monarchs had defeated the Dukes three straight, the Douro team lined up and shook hands, apparently resigned to the fact that they had been beaten by a better team.

Minden drew first blood when Anderson got a clear shot at the net, completing a three-way passing play from Rowden and Wayne Kernohan. His shot caught the top corner of the glove side of the Douro netminder.

The Monarchs didn't escape the first frame with the lead, however. The Dukes notched the equalizer with 1:12 remaining and the period closed with the teams deadlocked at 1-1.

The middle frame was almost half over when Ecclestone put the Monarchs in front again. He let the shot go from just inside the Douro blueline as he was being hauled down by a defender. He didn't even see the puck go in the net, through the five hole. Rowden and Neville drew assists.

It took Douro just two and a half minutes to reply and the rest of the second passed with the two teams tied at two apiece.

Fifty-eight seconds into the third, Anderson converted a pass from Horsley, putting the puck past Douro's goalie from the slot.

That goal held up for the remainder of the period as Minden goaltender Ashley Walker stopped everything that the Dukes could throw at him.

Minden assistant coach Ken Casey commended the goaltending at both ends of the rink. "Both goalies played really well," he said.

Casey said the fan support both at home and on the road has been exceptional.

"In Douro, the Minden fans outnumbered the Douro fans about three to one," he said. "On behalf of the team, I'd like to say thanks for the support."

Coach Shaw said: "Friday's game was as flawless a game as we've played. I'm proud of the boys. It was a classy game -- totally different from the night before. The fan support from this community is unbelievable."

Shaw added that the Monarchs played a smart game.

He said that the team played so well as a unit, he didn't want to single out any individuals. He did, however, commend goalie Ashley Walker for playing a "great series."

The Ontario championship series will be against Zurich, a community near the shore of Lake Huron, south of Goderich.

"We don't know much about the Zurich team, except that they beat Cayuga three straight," Shaw said. "But we'll find out soon enough."

The series will start this weekend with the first two games in Minden. The opener will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and game two will be at 1:30 Sunday.

Shaw said that he and Ken Casey have worked with this team since they were tykes. Scott Nesbitt is also an invaluable asset to the team. Shaw said he appreciates Terry Crowe's assistance as well.

"We've never had any discipline problems with this team," Shaw said.

Ken Casey summed up the coaching staff's thoughts about the bantam A Monarchs when he said: "We haven't got a kid on the team who'd embarrass us anywhere we go -- either on or off the ice."

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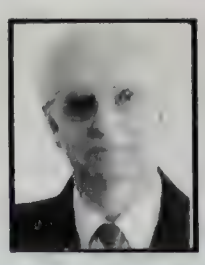

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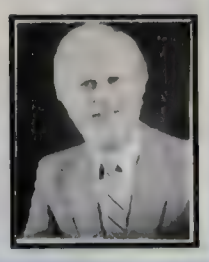

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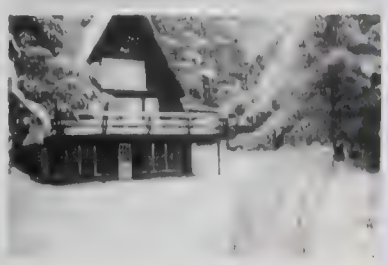

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General admission will be $5 and children under 16 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult. The event will be held at the Garnet B. Rickard Recreational cComples at the corner of Highway 2 and Waverly Road. Doors open at 8 a.m. For more info, contact Randy Love 705-439-2983

Minden tykes win Wilberforce tourney

by Jerry Grozelle

Three wins in three games earned the Minden tyke A Monarchs the A championship of a tournament in Sutton on March 11.

Their first game saw the Monarchs go up against Stroud. Minden gave up the first goal of the game to the opposition, but after that, shut Stroud down. The Monarchs tied the game before the end of the first period and after a scoreless second frame, opened it up with three unanswered markers in the third for a 4-1 victory.

Sherri Walker notched two goals and one assist, leading the Monarchs to the first win of the tournament. Cody Mills added a goal and one assist and the other goal was scored by Gavin Hicks. Mackie Campbell, Michael Fisher and Jordan Joanu each picked up one helper.

Game two for the Monarchs was against the host Sutton Flyers. Travis Walker scored a hat trick and assisted on one more, pacing the Monarchs to a 5-2 win. Sutton held a 2-1 lead early in the second period but Minden rebounded to take a 4-2 lead into the third.

Hicks and Mills were the other sharpshooters. Sherri Walker notched two assists and singles went to Derek Carpenter and Campbell.

With the win over Sutton, the Monarchs advanced to the a championship against Lefroy. The title match saw Sherri Walker score all three goals for Minden on the way to a 3-1 win. She netted two in the first period and one in the second. Hicks set up two and Travis Walker assisted on the other one.

Kody Smith was solid between the Minden pipes throughout the tournament and had an outstanding game in the championship final.

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Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 216; Cathy Snell 203

High single: Len Punt Jr. 289; Cathy Snell 314

High single (handicap): Len Punt Jr. 327; Cathy Snell 332

High triple: Len Punt Jr. 680; Cathy Snell 702

High triple (handicap): Len Punt Jr. 794; Michelle Mosack 771

Thursday Seniors League

(March 21)

High average: Ray Lymer 189; Eleanor Lymer 163

High single: Ray Lymer 219; Mitzi Alzner 200

High single (handicap): George Minors 248; Mitzi Alzner 268

High triple: Ray Lymer 576; Alice Smallwood 497

High triple (handicap): Ray Lymer 663; Barb Walker 666

Tuesday Seniors League

(March 19)

High average: Walter Stegmaier 211; Eleanor Young 175

High single: Gerry Newton 233; Jo Newton 244

High single (handicap): Gerry Newton 284; Jo Newton 294

High triple: Gerry Newton 625; Jo Newton 628

High triple (handicap): Gerry Newton 778; Jo Newton 778

Legion 636 Mixed League

(March 20)

High average: Fred Knight 180; Teresa Clement 163

High single: Maurice Winterflood 192; Sheila Burke 251

High single (handicap): Maurice Winterflood 246; Sheila Burke 309

High triple: Maurice Winterflood 518; Sheila Burke 661

High triple (handicap): Maurice Winterflood 680; Sheila Burke 835

Monday Mixed League

(March 18)

High average: Scott Moore 208; Kelly Moore 172

High single: Scott Moore 268; Michelle Mosack 213

High single (handicap): Scott Moore 282; Michelle Mosack 261

High triple: Scott Moore 647; Kelly Moore 530

High triple (handicap): Scott Moore 689; Linda Fry 672

Thursday Night Mixed League

(March 14)

High average: Walter Stegmaier 203; Marlene Robinson 198

High single: Walter Stegmaier 254; Debbie Cox 273

High single (handicap): Doug English 317; Debbie Cox 318

High triple: Dan Rivard 693; Joan Rivard 586

High triple (handicap): Dan Rivard 744; Debbie Cox 718

Curling playoffs underway

Tuesday Men's League

Neil Burk 11, Bill Roodenburg 6
Dwight Thomas 9, Jim Garbutt 2
Russ Duhaime 9, Don Blakey 0
Bob Pollard 8, Fred Simmons 7
Bill Bonner 9, Howard Scott 1
Ross Davies 8, Ross Wray 5

Thursday Mixed League

(March 14)
Bob Pollard 8, Fred Simmons 6
Cheryl Murdoch 10, B. Roodenburg 5
Alf Trotter 7, Bill Bonner 5
Neil Burk 8, Chris Coneybeare 5
Howard Scott 4, Dan Garbutt 0

Friday Mixed League

(March 15)
Brian Cross 7, Barb Walford-Davis 6
Cheryl Murdoch 5, Jay Garbutt 5
Laurey-Ann Roodenburg 13, Don Blakey 3
Jim Garbutt 6, Paul Prentice 5
Dan Garbutt 10, Dave Blakey 10

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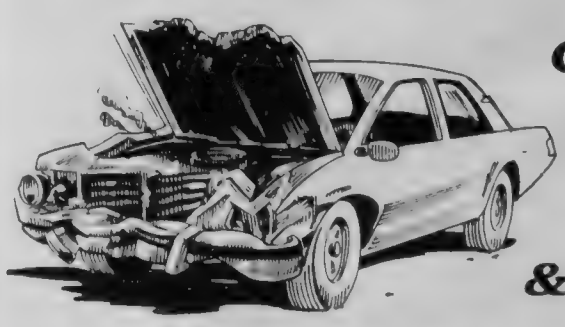

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See you in '97 - The Charity Committee

Skaters do well at North Bay and Fenelon Falls competitions

Members of the Minden Skating Club have been getting plenty of competition lately. Over the past couple of weeks, they have participated in competitions in North Bay and Fenelon Falls.

Results from North Bay "Make It A Date" on the weekend of March 9 and 10 are:

Preliminary ladies A flight 2 - Jenna Pilon ninth.

Pre-juvenile ladies - Tanya Peacock ninth.

Juvenile ladies - Lindsay Harpley ninth.

Junior ladies - Louise Howell eighth.

Preliminary ladies - Cheryl Ripley second, final 12th; Shona Malloy third, final ninth; Cindy Malloy sixth; Nicole Perreault ninth.

FOLLIES: Minden participants in the Fenelon Follies are, front row (l tor): Terri-Lynn Lumley, Aarica Steele (Bobcaygeon competition), Stephanie Foster. Back row (l to r): Jenna Pilon, Keigan MacKenzie, Nathan Greer, Cindy Malloy, Shona Malloy. Absent: Brittany Hicks.

Results from the "Fenelon Follies" in Fenelon Falls on March 16 are:

Power Rangers, men - Nathan Greer first.

Preliminary ladies C - Shona Malloy first.

Preliminary ladies B - Cindy Malloy fourth, Jenna Pilon sixth.

Pre-novice ladies B - Terri-Lynn Lumley second.

Pre-novice ladies A - Stephanie Foster second.

Lion King - Brittany Hicks fifth.

Introductory C - Keigan MacKenzie third.

NORTH BAY COMPETITORS: Front row (l to r) Nicole Perreault, Jenna Pilon, Lindsay Harpley, Cindy Malloy. Back row (l to r) Louise Howell, Cheryl Ripley, Tanya Peacock, Shona Malloy.

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Extendicare marks 20 years in Haliburton

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Director of care Jane Rosenberg says the staff — many of whom have been here for all of the home's twenty years, "are just like family."

Says Rosenberg, "It's a great place to work. I wouldn't stay here if I didn't like it. "

Rosenberg has been on staff for 20 years. She had worked in long-term care in Toronto prior to starting at Extendicare when it opened in 1976.

There are 60 residents in the facility. One of them, James Inglis, sits quietly watching the celebration with his wife Betty, here to visit him for the occasion.

"It's nice," says Betty. "They're good here. It's not home, but if you can't be home, they take good care of you."

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Law suit winners get the mine, municipalities get the shaft

Only a single piece of correspondence was received by Haliburton County Council at last week's meeting.

The letter, from the Rural Ontario Municipalities' Association, requested council to pass a resolution requesting the province to amend the Negligence Act.

Under the current provisions of the Act, when a municipality is a co-defendant in a law suit and the other party(s) do not have sufficient insurance coverage to pay their share of a court award, the municipality is required to make up the shortfall to the winner of the suit.

The situation drives up the cost of insurance premiums to all municipalities.

"If we are to survive, it has to stop," said Guy Savage, ROMA secretary-treasurer, in his letter to council.

The practise is known as The Deep Pockets Syndrome, he added.

Council decided to pass the sample resolution which was provided and forward it to the provincial government.

The last line of the resolution reads: A municipality should not be held responsible to pay more than its share of liability.

AHM property acquisition

An offer by the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden to purchase the property at the corner of Prince and Milne Streets has been accepted. The property was owned by lawyer Brian Adamson and the main building housed his law practice. An adjacent structure was home to the store known as Gramma's Blanket Box.

Council plans to demolish the attached portion of the building adjacent to the municipal office to increase the parking area. No plans have been made for the stone building in which the law practice was housed.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon said that as soon as it became known the property was for sale, the municipality started discussions with the realtor.

The purchase price was $110,600. Closing date is March 29.

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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., March 25

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 The First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Daves World
8:30 Coach
9:00 Ned & Stacey
9:30 Parnters
10:00 Prairie Grasslands
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:06 Nightstand
1:05 Current Affair
1:35 Barnaby Jones
2:35 Mr. Belvedere

Tues., March 26

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Wings
8:30 Third Rock from the Sun
9:00 Fraiser
9:30 Grace Under Fire
10:00 N.Y.P.D. Blue
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:06 Weird TV
1:05 Current Affair
1:35 Barnaby Jones
2:35 Entertainment Tonight

Wed., March 27

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Party of Five
10:00 Dave's World
10:30 Hockey: Toronto @ Vancouver
1:35 Barnaby Jones
2:35 Mr. Belvedere
3:05 Current Affiar

Thurs., March 28

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Friends
8:30 Boston Common
9:00 Seinfeld
9:30 Caroline in the City
10:00 Traders
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Nightstand(talkshow)
1:05 Current Affair
1:35 Barnaby Jones
2:35 Painstick
3:05 Mr. Belveder

Fri., March 29

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Sliders
9:00 X-Files
10:00 20/20
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Mad TV
12:35 Tales From the Crypt
1:05 Current Affair
3:05 Movie: Dead Silence

Sat., March 30

6:00 Kitty Cats
6:30 Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00 Carebears
7:30 Sailer Moon
8:00 Tiny Toons
8:30 Casper
9:00 Freakazoid
9:30 Masked Rider
10:00 Hypernauts
10:30 Hang Time
11:00 Saved by the Bell
11:30 Life with Louie
12:00 Kidsbeat
12:30 Sharkey and George
1:00 Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30 Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00 Carebears
2:30 Babar
3:00 Albert the Fifth Muskateer
3:30 C.L.Y.D.E.
4:00 My Pet Monster
4:30 Batman & Robin
5:00 Bugs and Tweety Show
6:00 News at Six
6:30 Focus Ontario
7:00 Jake the Kid
8:00 Mystery Island
8:30 New Red Green Show
9:00 Jag
10:00 Murder She Wrote
10:30 Ray Bradbury Theatre
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Saturday Night Live
1:05 HBO Comedy Special
2:05 Entertainment This Week
3:05 Minor Adjustments

Sun., March 31

5:00 Ernest Angley
6:00 Kitty Cats
6:30 Tell-A-Tale-Town
7:00 Tales from the Cryptkeeper
7:30 Alvin and the Chipmunks
8:00 Freakazoids
8:30 Animaniacs
9:00 Pinky and the Brain
9:30 Sylvester and Tweety
10:00 Hour of Power
11:00 Foster Parents
11:30 Benny Hinn
12:00 Key of David
12:30 Terry Winter
1:00 Inspector Gadget
1:30 Town and Country
2:00 White Fang
2:30 Babar II
3:00 Ontario Minor Hockey Championship: Household Cup
5:30 Tales from the Cryptkeeper
6:00 Sunday at Six
6:30 Sportsline
7:00 60 minutes
8:00 Mad About You
8:30 Simpsons
9:00 Married with Children
9:30 Local Heroes
10:00 Ned and Stacey
10:30 Partners
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Comedy Special
1:00 Jo Jo Psychics
1:30 A Current Affair
2:30 Bless this House

Mon., April 1

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 The First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Beverly Hills 90210
9:00 Ned & Stacey
9:30 Parnters
10:00 Murder One
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:06 Nightstand
1:05 Current Affair
1:35 Barnaby Jones
2:35 Mr. Belvedere

channel 3 CKVR

Mon., March 25

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 El Special: Live Academy Awards Pre-Show: Joan Rivers
9:00 WWF Monday Night
10:00 Duckman
10:30 Inside Country
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 Tonight Show
12:35 Late Night w/ Conan
1:35 Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05 Perry Mason
3:05 Movie: The Caddy
5:06 Beverly Hillbillies
5:36 Live Tower Camera Shot
5:55 Body Tech

Tues., March 26

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 Toronto Raptor's Basketball: Atlanta @ Toronot
9:30 M*A*S*H*
10:00 Women,Lifestyle,Money
10:30 Movie Television
11:00 VR Land News
11:30 The Tonight Show
12:30 Late Night with Conan
1:35 Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05 Perry Mason
3:05 Movie: Beware of Blondie
4:35 Charles Perez
5:37 Live Tower Camera
5:55 Body,Tech

Wed., March 27

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 Real Stories of The Highway Patrol
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Hercules
9:00 Xena
10:00 Baywatch Nights
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 Tonight Show
12:35 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35 Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05 Lost in Space
3:05 Perry Mason
4:05 Magnium P.I.
5:05 Beverly Hillbillies
5:37 Live Tower Camera Shot
5:55 Body Tech

Thurs., March 28

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Living Single
8:30 Martin
9:00 Marquette Challenge
10:00 Fashion Television
10:30 World of Skiing
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 The Tonight Show
12:35 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35 Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05 Perry Mason
3:05 Six Million Dollar Man
4:05 Lost in Space
5:05 Beverly Hillbillies
5:35 Live Tower Camera Shot
5:55 Body Tech

Fri., March 29

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 Toronto Raptor's Basketball: Orlando @ Toronot
9:30 M*A*S*H*
10:00 Renegade
11:00 VR Land News
11:30 Tonight Show
1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear
2:30 Lost in Space
3;30 Perry Mason
4:30 Hill Street Blues
5:05 Beverly Hillbillies
5:30 Live Camera Shot
5:55 Body Tech

Sat., March 30

6:25 VR Land News
7:00 Paid Programming
7:30 Paid Programming
8:00 TBA
8:30 Town & Country
9:00 The Best of Cityline
10:00 Gardener's Journal
10:30 Cottage Life
11:00 The County Workshop
11:30 Acura World of Golf
12:00 WWF Superstars
1:00 Movie: The Last Starfighter
3:00 Travel Magazine
3:30 World of Skiing
4:00 Power Boat Show
4:30 Xena
5:30 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships - Live
7:30 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships - Live
10:00 Star Trek Voyager
11:00 VR Land News
11:30 Baywatch Nights
12:30 In Focus
1:30 Hill Street BLues
2:30 Movie: Sunset Boulevard
4:47 Charles Perez
5:47 Live Tower Camera Shot

Sun., March 31

6:00 Body Tech
6:30 VR Land News
7:00 Paid Programming
7:30 World Vision
8:30 Paid Programming
9:00 Peoples Church
10:00 Six Million Dollar Man
11:00 Three Stooges Festival
12:00 Three Stooges Festival
1:00 Real Fishing
1:30 Acura World of Golf
2:00 Best of Cityline
3:00 Paid Programming
4:00 Power Boat Television
4:30 Up & Coming
5:00 Hercules
6:00 VR Land News
6:30 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship
9:00 Movie: Abdicted: A Father's Love
11:00 VR Land News
11:30 Travel Magazine
12:00 Renegade
1:00 In Focus
2:00 Perry Mason
3:00 Magnium P.I.

Mon., April 1

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Red Green
8:30 C-Net Central
9:00 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Game
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 Tonight Show
12:35 Late Night with Conan
1:35 Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05 Perry Mason
3:05 Movie: Cape Fear
5:19 Beverly Hillbillies
5:49 Live Tower Camera Shot
5:55 Body Tech

channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., March 25

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 More to the story
7:30 The Fresh Prince
8:00 The Nanny
8:30 Mr. Bean
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:30 Straighten Up
10:00 The National
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 Taxi
12:00 City Beat
12:30 CBC Late Night

Tues., March 26

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 Undercurrents
7:30 Market Place
8:00 The Fifth Estate
9:00 Witness
10:00 The National/ CBC News
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 Taxi
12:00 Rough Cutz
12:30 CBC Late Night

Wed., March 27

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 Adrienne Clarkson
8:00 Country Gold II
10:00 The National
11:00 Late Night News
11:30 Taxi
12:00 Open Wide
12:30 CBC Late Night

Thurs., March 28

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 The Health Show
7:30 The Making of Million Dollar Babies
8:00 The Nature of Things
9:00 Special Edition Of The National/CBC News
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 Cinema Canada
1:48 CBC Late Night

Fri., March 29

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 On the Road Again
7:30 Royal Canadian Air Farce
8:00 The Rez
8:30 The Muppets
9:00 Rita and Friends
10:00 The National/ CBC News
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 Larry Sanders
12:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
12:30 CBC Late Night

Sat., March 30

7:00 CBC Playground
8:00 Little Bear
8:30 Canadian Sesame Street
9:30 Fred Penner's Place
10:00 Street Cents
10:30 Travels with Mom
11:00 The Can. Gardener
11:30 Cottage Country
12:00 Busy bodies
12:30 Spilled Milk
1:00 Personal Best
1:30 The Disability Network
2:00 Taxi
2:30 Curling
6:00 Saturday EveningNews
7:00 Personal Best
7:30 Hockey: Mon. @ Ott.
10:30 Hockey: Tor. @ Edm.
1:30 CBC Late Night

Sun., March 31

7:30 Northlands
8:00 Cottage Country
8:30 The Can. Gardener
9:00 Hymn Sing
9:30 Coronation Street
11:00 50 Up
11:30 Alive
12:00 Meeting Place
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Curling
5:00 From the Hip
5:30 Street Cents
6:00 Disney
7:00 The Road to Avonlea
8:00 Million Dollar Babies
10:00 Sunday Report
10:29 Venture
10:55 Nation's Business
11:00 CBC Weekend News
11:37 Sports Late Night

Mon., April 1

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 More to the story
7:30 The Fresh Prince
8:00 Million Dollar Babies pt. 2
10:00 The National
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 Taxi
12:00 City Beat
12:30 CBC Late Night

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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., March 25

6:00 CKCO Action News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Baywatch
9:00 68th Annual Academy Awards
12:00 News
12:30 Action News
1:00 EZ Krunch
1:30 Ronco
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial-A-Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Dateline

Tues., March 26

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Roseanne
8:30 John Larroquette
9:00 Movie:: Death Becomes Her
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Amazing Medicine Book
12:30 Durashine
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Dateline

Wed., March 27

6:00 CKCO Action News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 W5
9:00 Tekwar
10:00 Primetime Live
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Dick Clark's Rock & Roll Era
12:30 EZ Krunch
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainmetn

Thurs., March 28

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Due South
9:00 New York Undercover
10:00 ER
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Proactive
12:30 Dick Clark's Rock & Roll Era
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainmetn

Fri., March 29

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
9:00 New York Undercover
10:00 Homicide
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Aciton News
12:00 Late Date: A Strager Waits
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Date Line
3:00 Dial A Date
3:30 Spash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment

Sat., March 30

6:00 Action News
6:30 Magic Circus
7:00 Brownstone Kid
7:30 Today's Inventor
8:00 Going Fishing
8:30 Game Nation
9:00 Wuz up
9:30 Big Shots
10:00 Saturday Morning Hosts
11:00 Canada A.M. Weekend
12:00 The Great Outdoorsman
12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00 Movie: Twice Shy
3:00 Marquette Challenge
4:00 Player's formula Atlantic Race #1
5:00 Lifestyle
5:30 Inside Country
6:00 CKCO-TV Action News
6:30 Inside Entertainment
7:00 Nancy Drew
7:30 Missing Children
8:00 Sightings
9:00 Hope & Gloria
9:30 Home Court
10:00 Lonesome Dove
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Late Date
2:30 Dateline
3:00 Dial-a-date
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment
4:30 Dateline
5:00 Slash Entertainment

Sun. March 31

6:00 Action News
6:30 Real Fishing
7:00 World Vision
8:00 Sunday AM
10:00 Risk Takers
10:30 Question Period
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Movie: The Guns of Navarone
3:00 Basketball: L.A. @ Tor.
5:30 Cheers
6:00 Action News
6:30 Province Wide
7:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00 Cybill
8:30 News Radio
9:00 Movie: TBA
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Jimmy Swagart
1:00 Money Makers Live
1:30 Ford: Canada Drives Mini Vans
2:00 Dial-A-Date
2:30 Dateline
3:00 Dateline

Mon., April 1

6:00 CKCO Action News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Baywatch
9:00 Murphy Brown
9:30 Good Company
10:00 Law and Order
11:00 CTV News
11:30 Action News
12:00 TBA
12:30 TBA
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 TBA
3:00 TBA
3:30 TBA

channel 12 CHEX YOUR VIEW

Mon., March 25

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Family Matters
7:30 Fresh Prince
8:00 The Nanny
8:30 Mr. Bean
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Minutes
9:30 Straight Up
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Taxi
12:00 Northern Response
1:00 Commercial Programs
1:30 Movie: Primo Baby

Tues., March 26

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Fifth Estate
9:00 Market Place
9:30 R.C.A.F.
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Taxi
12:00 Northern Response
1:00 Movie: Tom Sawyer

Wed., March 27

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Country Gold II
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Taxi
12:00 Norhtern Response
1:00 Commercial Prog.
1:30 Movie: Unconquered

Thurs., March 28

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 The Nature of Things
9:00 North of 60
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Rough Cutz
12:00 Northern Respone
1:00 Commercial Prog.
1:30 Movie: Counsellor at Law

Fri., March 29

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 The Rez
8:30 Muppets tonight
9:00 Rita and Friends
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 L. Sanders
12:00 Movie: And Now Tomorrow

Sat., March 30

6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30 Great Outdoorsman
7:00 Fish'n Canada
7:30 Real Fishing
8:00 Iran Zameen
9:00 Radio India
10:00 Carribean Show
10:30 Mastana Bahar
11:00 CHIR Greek Show
11:30 Street Cents
12:00 Campus Quiz
12:30 Bass Ontario
1:00 Canadian Mania
2:00 Commercial Prog.
2:30 Curling Womans Finals
6:00 Newswatch
6:30 Sportsbeat
7:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
7:30 Molson Leaf Hockey: Montreal @ Ottawa
10:30 Molson Leaf Hockey: Toronto @ Edmonton
1:30 Late Night Movie

Sun., March 31

6:00 Town and Country
6:30 Spirit Alive
7:00 Jimmy Swaggart
8:00 Benny Hin
8:30 Don Stewart
9:00 Jack Van Impe
9:30 Miracles Today
10:00 50 up
10:30 Day of Discovery
11:00 Robert Schuller
11:30 The Making of Million Dollar Babies
12:30 Cdn. Gardener
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Curling Men's Finals
5:00 On the road again
5:30 Newswatch
6:00 Disney
7:00 Road to Avonlea
8:00 Million Dollar Babies pt. 1
10:00 Sunday Report
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Health Show
12:00 Northern Response
130 Commercial Programming

Mon., April 1

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Family Matters
7:30 Fresh Prince
8:00 Million Dollar Babies pt. 2
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Taxi
12:00 Northern Response
1:00 Commercial Programs
1:30 Movie: TBA

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.
2 Kenneth Copeland

5:30 a.m.
2 Faith 20

6:00 a.m.
2 kitty Cats
3 (5:55) Body Tech
11 CKCO-TV News
12 Newswatch Repeat

6:30 a.m.
2 Tell-A-Tale-Town
3 (6:25) VR Land News
11 Canada A.M.
12 Body Moves

7:00 a.m.
2 Carebears
3 Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts
8 CBC Morning News
12 Morning News

7:30 a.m.
2 Bobby's World

8:00 a.m.
2 That's Warner Brothers!

8:30 a.m.
2 Sailer Moon

9:00 a.m.
2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)
3 Supermarket Sweep
8 What on Earth
11 McLean & Company
12 James Robison

9:30 a.m.
3 Best of Movie Televsion
8 CBC Playground
11 Everday Workout
12 Urban Peasant

10:00 a.m.
2 Acting Crazy (Wed.) Leprosy Mission Report
3 Maury Povich
8 Theodore Tugboat
11 Homeworks
12 Theodore Tugboat

10:15 a.m.
8 Fred Penner's Place
12 Fred Penner's Place

10:30 a.m.
2 100 Huntley Street
8 Mr. Dress Up
11 Travel, Travel
12 Mr. Dress Up

11:00 a.m.
3 Carnie
8 Canadian Sesame Street
11 The Price is Right
12 Price is Right

11:30 a.m.
2 Money Court
11 Travel, Travel

12:00 noon
2 Global News
3 Leave It To Beaver
8 Midday
11 CKCO-TV News
12 Midday

12:30 p.m.
3 VR Land News

1:00 p.m.
2 Days of Our Lives
3 Body Tech
8 All My Children
11 Homestyle
12 All My Children

1:30 p.m.
3 Travel Magazine

2:00 p.m.
2 Danger Bay
3 Cityline
8 One Life To Live
11 Another World
12 As The World Turns

2:30 p.m.
2 The Entertainment Desk

3:00 p.m.
2 General Hospital
3 Hollywood Camera
8 Coronation Street (Thurs.- Spilled Milk) (Fri. - Canadian Reflections)
11 The Montel Williams Show
12 Guiding Light

3:30 p.m.
3 SCTV
8 The Urban Peasant

4:00 p.m.
2 Saved By The Bell
3 Charles Perez
8 The Odyssey
11 Ricki Lake
12 Mark Walberg

4:30 p.m.
2 The Young and the Restless (Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
8 Family Matters

5:00 p.m.
3 Day and Date
8 The Simpsons
11 Baywatch
12 The Simpsons

5:30 p.m.
2 First News
8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
12 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

This Week On T.V.

The listings are supplied by the T.V. stations. While every effort is made to ensure their accuracy, last minute changes may be made by the stations.

channel 13 TV Ontario

Mon., March 25

4:00 Mathematics for Technology
6:00 McManus
6:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
7:00 Land Location and Culture
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Today's Special
10:10 The Magic Library
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 Allan Gregg
1:00 A World of Natural Science
1:15 Small Engines
1:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery
2:00 Handknitting
2:30 Pins and Needles
3:00 Well Being
3:30 Eureeka's Castle
4:00 Art Attack
5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Banana's in Pjamas
5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Door
5:55 Pingu
6:00 Wishbone
6:30 Bill Nye Science Guy
7:00 Vista
8:00 Stuidio Two
9:00 Kavanagh Q.C.
10:15 The Lifeboat
11:05 McManus
11:35 Journeys
12:05 Italianissimo

Tues., March 26

4:00 Mathematics for Technology
4:30 Bits and Bytes 2
6:00 Dotto's Data Cafe
6:30 Journeys
7:00 The Remaking of Canada
7:30 Psychology
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:45 Today's Special
10:15 Just Like You
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 McManus
1:00 Business Communications
1:15 Simply Nutricious
1:30 Safe at Home
2:00 Thirty Nine Weeks and Counting
2:30 Pins and Needles
3:00 What the Rich Do
3:30 Eureeka's Castle
4:00 Art Attach
4:15 Bertie the Bat
4:20 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
4:25 Kidsworks
4:30 The Magic School Bus
5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Bananas in Pjamas
5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu
6:00 Wishbone
6:30 Bill Nye
7:00 Inquiring Minds
7:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 The Baldy Man
9:30 Drop the Dead Donkey
10:00 The Preschool Parent
11:00 Imprint
12:00 Start Your Own Religion

Wed., March 27

4:00 Bits and bytes 2
5:30 TBa
6:00 Allan Gregg
6:30 A Career in Real Estate
7:00 Skills 95/96
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Today's Special
10:10 Just Like You
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 Dudley the Dragon
12:30 Inquiring Minds
1:00 Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:15 Writing Workshop
1:30 A Career in Real Estate
2:00 Bits and Bytes
2:30 Time to Grow
3:00 The Middle East
3:30 Eureeka's Caslte
4:00 Art Attack
4:30 Magic School Bus
5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Bananas in Pjamas
5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu
6:00 Wishbone
6:30 Bill Nye
7:00 The Global Family
7:30 What the rich do
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Catherine Cookson
10:00 The View from Here
11:00 Dotto's Data Cafe
11:30 John Bradshaw

Thurs., March 21

4:00 Look up
5:00 Return to the Magic Library
6:00 Inquiring Minds
6:30 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
7:00 Your Best Business Partner
7:30 Living in the Light
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
9:00 Join In
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Today's Special
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection
1:00 Information Processing
1:15 Business Communications
1:30 R-2000
1:45 R-2000
2:00 Stretch Alive
2:30 Pins and Needles
3:00 Car Care with Mary Bellows
3:30 Eureeka's Castle
4:00 Art Attack
4:15 Bertie the Bat
4:20 Hippo, Croca, Rhino, Buck
4:25 Kidswork
4:30 The Magic School Bus
5:00 Poka Dot Door
5:30 Banana's in Pjamas
5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu
6:00 Wishbone
6:30 Off The Hook
7:00 Fragile Nature
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Battlefield 2
10:00 The Preschool Parent
11:00 Allen Greg in Conversations with...
11:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection
12:00 French in Action

Frl., March 22

4:00 Making Connections
5:00 Imprint
7:00 Earth Revealed
7:30 Earth Revealed
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Today's Special
10:10 TBA
10:30 Bookmice
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 Journeys
1:00 Mathematics for Technology
1:15 Information Processing
1:30 Putting on the Arts
2:00 Photography 101
2:30 Pins and Needles
3:00 Writing a Small Business Plan
3:30 Today's Special
4:00 Bookmice
4:30 Sing Me A Story with Bafo
5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Bananas in Pjamas
5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu
6:00 PUMPED
6:30 Off The Hook
7:00 Animal Hospital
7:30 Journeys
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Hamish Macbeth
10:00 Film International
11:50 The Baldy Man
12:30 Drop the Dead Donkey

Sat. March 23

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Bananas in Pajamas
6:35 Tots TV
6:50 Polka Dot Shorts
7:00 The Magic School Bus
7:30 Widget
8:00 CRO
8:30 Nature Watch
8:40 Art Attack
9:00 PUMPED!
9:30 Off the Hook
10:00 Sewing with Nancy
10:30 Hand Knitting
11:00 Geoff Hamilton's Cottage Gardens
11:30 Look and Cook
12:00 The Light gourmet
12:30 Second languages
1:00 Managing your classroom
1:30 Successful Home Video
2:00 The County Workshop
2:30 Taoist Tai CHi for Seniors
3:00 Jancis Robinson's Wne Course
3:30 Living Garden
4:00 Polka Dot Shorts
4:10 Tots TV
4:30 Polka Dot Door
5:00 Today's Special
5:30 Wildside
6:00 PUMPED!
6:30 Off The Hook
7:00 National Geographic
8:00 Movie: Buck Privates
9:30 Conversations
10:05 Abbott and Costello Meet Frankentein
11:30 Conversations
11:50 Three Men From Texas
1:10 Kavanagh Q.C.

Sun., March 24

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Bananas in Pajamas
6:35 Tots TV
6:50 Polka Dot Shorts
7:00 The Magic School Bus
7:30 Widget
8:00 CRO
8:30 Wildside
9:00 PUMPED!
9:30 Press Gang
10:00 Information Processing
10:15 A World of Natural Science
10:30 Photography
11:00 Your Home Office & Small Business Program
11:30 Start Your Own Religion
12:00 Wood Carving
12:30 McManus
1:00 Fourth Reading
1:30 Allan Gregg
2:00 Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00 Hamish McBeth
4:00 Battlefield 2
5:00 Jack Houston's Imageland
5:30 Chestnut Soldier
6:00 King Kong
6:30 Court Jester
8:00 Hearbeat
9:00 Inside the Line
10:00 Imprint
11:00 Allan Greg
11:30 The View From Here

Mon., March 25

4:00 Just For Me
5:30 TBA
6:00 McManus
6:30 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
7:00 John Bradhaw
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
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10:10 The Magic Library
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11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 Allan Gregg
1:00 A World of Natural Science
1:15 Small Engines
1:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery
2:00 Handknitting with Meg Swanson
2:30 Pins and Needles
3:00 Well Being
3:30 Eureeka's Castle
4:00 Art Attack
5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Banana's in Pjamas
5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Door
5:55 Pingu
6:00 Wishbone
6:30 Disney Presents: Bill Nye Science Guy
7:00 Vista
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ANNUAL REPORT of THE MINDEN HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

The Minden Hospital Building Fund was established by the Rotary Club of Minden in 1988 to provide a mechanism for those wishing to set aside funds for the replacement of the present Minden Hospital. All monies contributed to the fund are placed in a special account. The rules governing this account allow for the money to be withdrawn to assist in the replacement of the present hospital or for the purpose of providing for the growth and expansion of the facilities of the existing Minden Hospital.

The Rotary Club of Minden has agreed to underwrite the cost of operating this special fund and ensure ongoing management of the dollars entrusted to the fund. Six trustees, three Rotarians and three members of the community, have been appointed to oversee the management of this money.

As of July 1st, 1993, the fund has received status as a registered charity. Accordingly, official income tax receipts can be issued for your donation if requested.

In establishing this fund, it was decided that an Annual Report would be made available to the community. The following report has been approved by the Trustees overseeing the fund: Chairman, Brian F. Adamson; Secretary/Treasurer, Russ Fair; Trustees, Tara Lowe, Bill Roszell, Bob Beeney and Russ Paul.

This report covers the period from January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance - January 1st, 1995	$66,066.29
Interest received to December 31st	3,485.43
Donations Received	9,331.14
Nevada Ticket Sales (net)	7,157.87
Balance as of December 31st, 1995	$86,040.73

For more information about this report or to make a donation to this fund, please write to Box 504, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 or contact Brian F. Adamson or Russ Fair.

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Odd evolutionary lineage fuels fascination of loons

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swallow and hold in their guts, and these act as teeth, to grind up fish and things which are swallowed whole. Unfortunately where lead sinkers arelittered along the bottom of a lakeshore, loons will pick them up. The sinkers are shiny and it's thought that loons may actually preferentially pick these up, rather than stones."

In the gut, the sinkers are ground up and subjected to stomach acid, and their lead is absorbed into the bodies, causing nerve tissue damage. One lead sinker, says Vogel is enough to kill a loon.

Why the sinkers still haven't been banned, says Vogel, is complicated.

"As usual," he says, "it's a political situation. It's not science that drives these decisions. All we can do is give the data. The data that we've presented to the politicians is pretty convincing. As it turns out, in areas where sport fishing and loons coincide in Ontario and the Atlantic provinces, 30 percent of loons that are found dead have lead sinkers in their guts. Of course in the modern political climate anyone that raises their hand in the House of Commons and says I want to abolish lead sinkers is committing political suicide."

Fascinating birds

There is much about loons, says Vogel, to fascinate, much of it stemming from the birds' odd evolutionary lineage, and its very aquatic/marine nature. The closest living relatives to loons are penguins and soaring sea birds like the albatross. The only flighted bird with a solid — as opposed to a hollow — skeleton, the loon has a hard time getting aloft, and has to work hard to stay there.

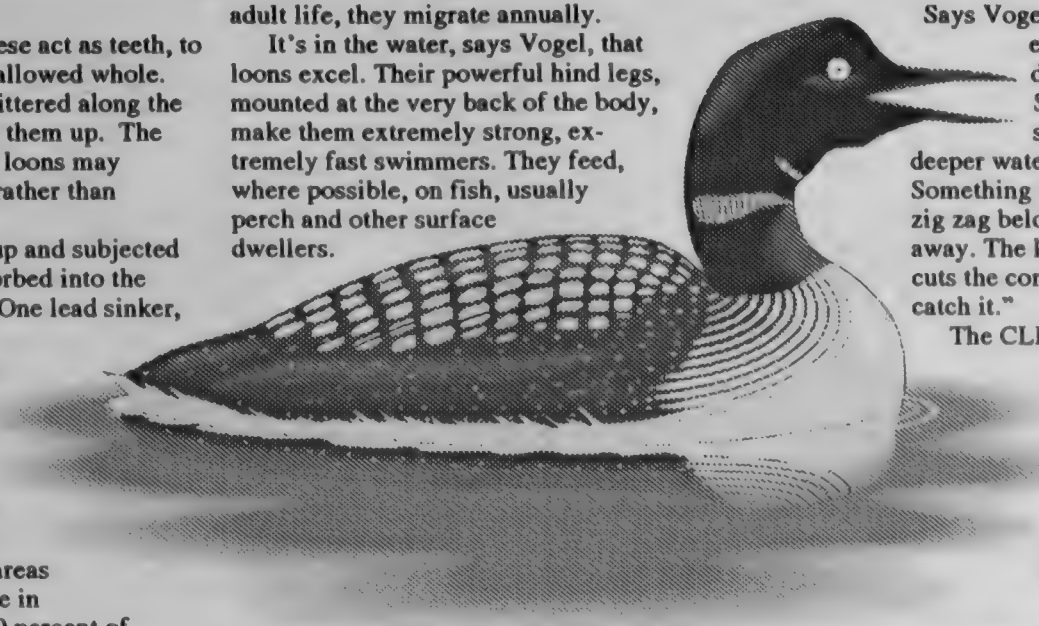
Says Vogel, "The wings of loons are actually a disadvantage when they're under water — they create drag, which slows the loons down. Because of this, the wings and a very heavy body means that those little wings have to carry quite a lot of weight. In fact, loons have the largest body weight to wing surface area ratio of any flying bird."

"Because of this, loons have a long take-off run, sometimes up to a quarter of a mile. Many times I've been sitting in a canoe in the middle of a lake watching a loon come running at me trying to take off. I'm hoping he'll manage to do so before our paths intersect."

Loons, says Vogel, are well known for circling the lake several times after takeoff, and this isn't a scenic tour. It's the only way, he says, they can work up the altitude to clear the trees at the lakeshore.

All of this is remarkable in a bird which has so far to fly. Loons breed in inland, freshwater lakes, but the remainder of their lives — most of their lifetimes, really — is spent on the open ocean. Throughout their adult life, they migrate annually.

It's in the water, says Vogel, that loons excel. Their powerful hind legs, mounted at the very back of the body, make them extremely strong, extremely fast swimmers. They feed, where possible, on fish, usually perch and other surface dwellers.



Says Vogel, "Loons aren't picky about the fish they eat. It's usually the fish themselves that decide whether they're going to be caught. Something like trout will put on a burst of speed and head straight down into colder, deeper waters where the loon usually can't follow. Something like a perch will use a different tactic, and zig zag below the surface of the water, trying to get away. The loon follows, and every time it turns it cuts the corner and eventually gets close enough to catch it."

The CLLS, says Vogel, is always looking for more people to do surveys, and that doesn't necessarily mean they have to know where to find loons — the project also monitors lakes not used by loons, in part to determine where the birds will and will not nest. Contact the Long Point Bird Observatory, PO Box 160, Rowan, Ontario, N0E 1M0, for more information.

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SECOND SECTION

The Times

Monday, March 25, 1996

Haliburton County
Maple Fest
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Gone fishin'

with Minden champion angler Rocky Crawford

by Jerry Grozelle

Rocky Crawford has what most avid anglers would consider the perfect job. He lists as his occupation, professional angler, tournament pro, guide, tackle manufacturer and outdoor writer. A dream comes true for anyone who enjoys the pursuit of fish.

In addition, during the off-season, Crawford conducts numerous seminars on fishing throughout Ontario . He was at the Toronto Sportsmen's Show recently presenting seminars and doing promotional work for some of his major sponsors, such as Daiwa Canada, Mercury Marine, Ranger Boats, Brimell Toyota, Lund Boats and others.

Crawford, a native of Minden, has been making a full-time living as a fishing professional for the past 10 years.

He didn't jump into the business without a lot of planning .

"It was a long process -- not an overnight thing," Crawford said. "It was something that evolved over three years."

His first 'real' job was in the auto industry. Working at General Motors in Oshawa, however, wasn't Crawford's idea of the ideal job. In fact, his wife Lori said he hated the factory, so making the career move was easy since he wouldn't be leaving something he enjoyed.

It wasn't a direct move from the assembly line to the fishing line however. In between he worked part-time in construction with Lori's brother-in-law.

While working at construction he continued to fish and did so well. His uncanny ability to place well in tournaments caught the attention of manufacturers of fishing gear and related products.

Catching fish was not the only skill they were looking for however. Sponsors like someone with a personality that is compatible with a life of meeting the public on a daily basis.

"I really enjoy that end of it -- dealing with people," Crawford says.

When someone turns a hobby or favourite pastime into a full time job, the hobby or pastime often becomes a chore, something that isn't fun any more. Spending a minimum of six (and often seven) days a week on the water from May to October, either guiding clients or at fishing tournaments, one might think Crawford would lose interest in the sport. Sixty to 90 hours a week, even doing something you enjoy, can become monotonous. But Crawford hasn't lost his edge.

"If I didn't enjoy what I'm doing, I wouldn't do it. That's the bottom line," he says.

He admits that three or four days of rain and cold weather late in the season can put a damper on his enthusiasm. But if a client lands a bragging-sized muskie, it makes it all worthwhile.

"The edge never leaves in the summer, though," he adds.

During the open water season, when Crawford isn't fishing in tournaments, he's guiding clients in Haliburton County or the northern portion of the Kawartha Lakes District. He specializes in bass and mus-kies. Even at $400 a day, for a maximum of two people, he says most of his clients are repeat customers.

Rocky Crawford is featured on the cover of this year's Outdoor Canada Fishing Annual edition.

Ideal timing

Crawford picked a good time to jump into the pro angler scene.

"I got started at the right time," Crawford admits. "It would be pretty tough to do that now."

Crawford was the first Canadian to become a full-time professional angler and he did it without having his own television show. The television exposure is pretty well a prerequisite for the recognition a professional angler needs to maintain his profile.

If there's one thing Crawford regrets about his profession it's the fact that he doesn't get enough fishing time with his children. He says he hopes to cut back a little on the guiding so he can spend more quality time with his family.

His daughter Jenna, 6, is already an avid angler and Crawford says his three year-old son, Sam, will soon be old enough to decide whether he really enjoys the sport, like his sister. The fact that Jenna caught back-to-back four pound smallmouth bass in the summer of 1994 didn't hurt her enthusiasm. Rocky says he will encourage the youngsters but he won't try to force

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County Council briefs

The following are items discussed at the March 20 meeting of the Haliburton County Council.

Reassurance

Responding to an editorial in the *Haliburton County Echo* by the paper's editor Martha Perkins, County Council's Hyland Crest Committee chair Jock Mavor has issued the following statement, which will be included with the facility's employee pay cheques:

"To all employees of Hyland Crest - Not withstanding the editorial comments in the Haliburton County Echo of 19th March, 1996, be assured that the Administrator and the Management Committee of Hyland Crest have every confidence in the integrity and efficiency of the supervisors and staff of Hyland Crest to provide the highest standards of professional care to the residents of Hyland Crest Seniors Facility."

Police presence

County Council agreed that it would be appropriate to petition the Ontario Provincial Police to retain a police presence in Haliburton County. The petition will state that inadequate coverage has been offered in recent years and that county officials don't want the amalgamation of Coboconk and Minden OPP detachments to further deteriorate the service.

"We don't want to lose what we have," said county Warden Murray Fearrey. ""I think we have to be vocal about it."

Construction on track

County councillor Jeanne Anthon reported that the renovations and construction of the county building are progressing very well. Anthon demonstrated that being a member of council doesn't mean you can't have a sense of humour. She thanked councillor Bill Davis for missing a recent meeting, which allowed the women members of the committee to get more things accomplished in his absence.

Later in the meeting, Davis rose and stated: "If ever you want to see a guy who has been bullied, you're looking at him."

Council appreciated the wit of both participants.

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Minden native Rocky Crawford: champion fisherman

Professional angler: no life like it

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them to be anglers if they don't have the interest.

Rocky's wife Lori says she enjoyed fishing with him before the kids were born, but she hasn't been out much since.

In addition to tournament fishing, guiding and fishing seminars, Crawford is also a regular contributor to *Outdoor Canada* magazine. An article entitled "Crank In The Bass" by Crawford appears in Outdoor Canada's Fishing '96 issue. In the article, he says that more tournaments are won with big-lipped crankbaits than any other lure.

In the same issue's section for young anglers, Crawford offers advice about using live bait. A picture of Crawford with Minden fishing enthusiast Judd Campbell accompanies the pro's comments.

At one time, Crawford had a regular column in *Outdoor Canada*, but recently his contributions have been less frequent. He says he hopes to start writing the column again soon.

Lots of potential here

As a regular angler in Haliburton County, Crawford says the county has some of the best smallmouth bass fishing in the world. But the fishery isn't as popular as it is in other areas. People who fish the Highlands seem to prefer trout and, to a large extent, ignore the excellent bass fishing. He added that walleyes are another species that is under-utilized. He suggests that walleye fishing could be promoted and increased to take some of the pressure off the lake trout.

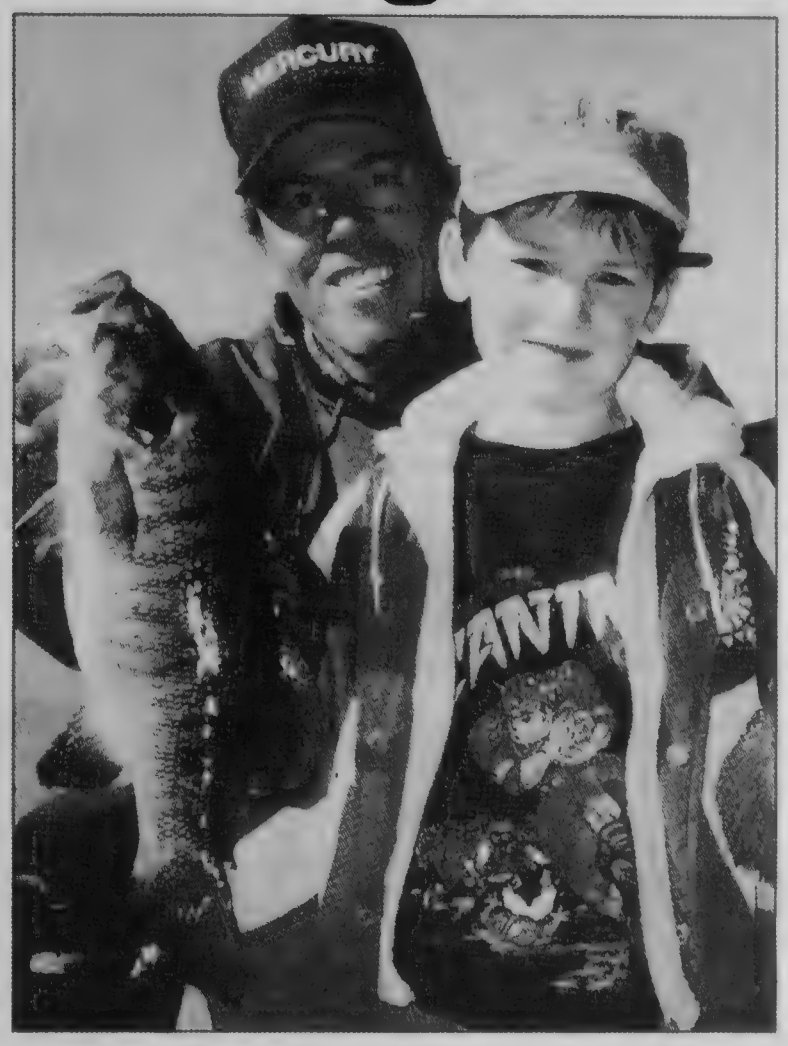
"It certainly would be nice to expand the walleye fishery," he said.

The Kashagawigamog chain is cited as a good example of waters in which lake trout and walleyes successfully co-habit.

Muskie fishing in Haliburton County lakes is also much better than most people realize. Crawford says that there is the potential for bigger muskies in Haliburton than in the Kawarthas.

"Forty pound muskies are very rare in the Kawarthas," he said, "but I've seen pictures of muskies caught in Haliburton County that I'm sure are 45 pounds. I've seen 40 pounders come out of Haliburton lakes."

Haliburton's colder water is better suited to the metabolism of the muskies and accounts for the higher potential for growth, he says.



Minden resident, eight year old Judd Campbell, recently was featured in this photograph with profressional angler Rocky Crawford in the Outdoor Canada Fishing Annual, 1996 edition.

Tournament successes

Crawford's tournament winnings say a lot about his ability to catch fish. To date, he has earned more than $225,000 in cash and prizes. He is the only angler in Canada to win three Classic tournaments and the only one to win Angler of the Year in two consecutive years. He has qualified for every Pro Bass Classic since 1988, winning the classic twice, finishing second once and third three times.

His championship accolades began with the Canadian/U.S. International Bass Championship in 1980. Three years later, he was the Canadian Bass Champion. After his first Pro Bass Classic victory in 1988, he won the Bass'N'Tario Classic in 1990, followed by the second Pro Bass Classic and Pro Bass Angler of the Year in 1993.

The 1994 season was his best to date, winning the Pro Bass Port Perry and Brockville Open championships, the Region Two Overall Championship and his second Pro Bass Angler of the Year title.

His tournament record includes seven wins, nine second, 11 third and 12 fourth place finishes. He has finished in the top 10 dozens of times.

But top honours eluded him in 1995.

"It was a tough year," Crawford said. "I came close a lot of times."

Born in Minden, practically on the banks of the Gull River, Crawford spent much of his youth in pursuit of the river's denizens. When his family moved to the city that passion wasn't left behind.

He owns property with a cabin in Haliburton County, but spends most of the summer at Lori's parents' cottage on Horseshoe Lake. It is the base for his guiding business.

Once October rolls around and the weather isn't as pleasant for fishing excursions, Crawford's thoughts turn to his other interest -- bow hunting for white-tailed deer. Last year he bagged what he termed "a really nice eight-point buck." He also hunts black bears with archery tackle.

When the archery season for deer first opened in Wildlife Management Unit 56, which includes the Minden area, Crawford was the first archer to tag a deer in this zone.

Crawford has been bow hunting for 22 years. His favourite hunting techniques include calling and rattling. He usually hunts from a tree stand.

He has appeared on the Angler & Hunter TV show and conducted bow hunting seminars, including several at the Toronto Sportsmen Show.

Crawford even has a couple of bow hunting sponsors (Jennings Archery and Wellington Outdoors).

But his first love is still fishing. While he is now in the enviable position of being able to describe it as his profession, just because it's his "job" it doesn't mask his enthusiasm and his love for the sport of angling.

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Healthy eating will be theme of good food celebration

The Youth Aflame Ministries, an interdenominational Christian Social Service, is holding a Good Food Celebration at the Haliburton United Church this Saturday. The program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Guest speakers will include Rosie Cadwell, who will focus on children's needs and nutrition. The seniors who run the breakfast program at Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk will also make a presentation highlighting the successes of that program.

Another topic will explore food banks and how to move people from dependence to independence, through Collective Kitchens, co-operative gardening and other programs.

Sherri Bayley-Jones, nutrition manager with Youth Aflame, is one of the organizers of the Good Food Celebration. She says there will be plenty of information, including brochures participants can take home to study.

A half-hour Community Kitchens video will also be shown.

One of the goals of the one-day workshop is to develop a food coalition or committee to work on solutions to youth nutrition problems in this area. Youth Aflame has been operating in the northern part of Victoria County and is hoping to expand into Haliburton. The workshop will introduce the program to anyone who is interested, including care givers, teachers, support groups and parents.

Children will be welcome at the event. Child care will be available for the day. Organizers are prepared for the youngsters, with a number of activities planned. One of the activities will be a puppet show, the theme of which is healthy eating habits.

Youth Aflame originated in Lindsay when several church groups got together to promote health and nutrition for young people.

The organization, which is a registered charity, is even planning a new program this summer to introduce kids to fishing.

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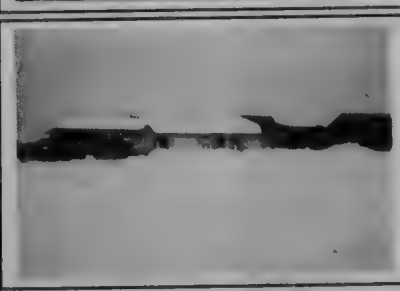

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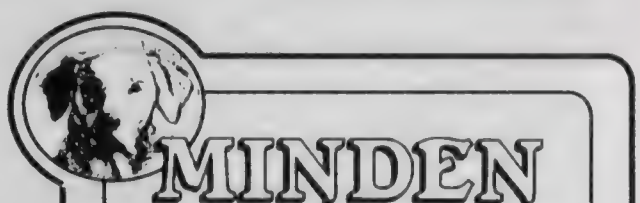

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Prince St. - **$49,900.** 2 BR home, 957 sq. ft., aluminum siding, nice level lot on town water and sewers, close to downtown, sunroom.
"POWER OF SALE" - Good investment.

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BOBCAYGEON ROAD
$119,000. 5 BR home in mainstream of Minden, suitable for offices, side split, lot 100' x 200', eastern exp. Zoned residential/commercial.
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BIRCH NARROWS ROAD
$99,000. 3 bedroom home, 2000 sq ft with Granny apartment, screened porch, sauna, central vac., sun deck.
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SOUTH LAKE RD.
$134,900. 4 BR home, 5 mins. from Minden, 21' round, above ground pool, 2 tier decking, sunken L.R., covered front verandah, very bright, clean home, large family room with walk-out, 5 level, treed acres. Extra large patio doors. A pleasure to show.

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MINDEN - CHANDOS STREET
$59,000. Very clean, 2 BR home, single car garage, walk to all amenities, level double lot, western exposure, aluminum siding.

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CTY. RD. #1
$139,900. Immaculate home with nice view, 1300 sq. ft., 2 acres, main floor laundry room, new garage/workshop, full basement. Make an offer.

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HOSPITALITY RD.
$145,900. New 3 BR brick home, 1880 sq. ft., airtight design, low E/Argon windows, HRV system, 2.07 acres, double garage, on a private setting.

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$84,500. 1800 sq. ft. bldg., presently operating as a General Store, ideal commercial property on a busy highway, plus 2 BR apartment. Good opportunity for a self starter.

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HWY. 35 MINDEN
Hwy. commercial with 3 BR home/full bsmt., 175 feet of frontage, lot is prepared for paving, across from IGA, Home Hardware, Mall. Good location for car lot.

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MINDEN - MAIN STREET
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MINDEN LAKE ROBERTSON ROAD
$119,000. Park-like setting, gentle sloping manicured lot, immaculate home. Glassed front for view of lake. Full w/o bsmt. Pleasure to show.
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SOUTH LAKE - HAMILTON ROAD
$119,900. Flat lot, slight slope to water, western exposure, 3 BR bungalow, totally finished basement.
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HIGH PROFILE - KENNISIS LAKE
$235,000. Beautiful 3 BR year-round waterfront home, western exposure, 1½ storey, garage/bunkie, family room, 2 washrooms, cement retaining wall, 2 fireplaces, manicured.
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GLAMOR LAKE
$69,900. 3 BR, 1½ storey, year-round road, 5 years old, wood/electric heat, thermal windows, south/west exposure on back lot.
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KUSHOG LAKE
$139,900. Fantastic lot! of golden sand, beach, gently sloping to level, privately maintained year-round road, 4 bedroom cottage, has full bath, living/dining room across front for view of lake, front and side deck.
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MAPLE LAKE
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BRADY LAKE
$94,000. 132 ft. of sand frontage, 3 bedroom cottage with sunroom, boathouse, western exposure, year-round road.
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WATERFRONT HOME
CANNING LAKE
REDUCED
$174,000. Year-round waterfront home, full basement, golden sand beach.
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MINDEN LAKE
$249,000. 6 BR waterfront home on year-round road. 3500 sq. ft. of living space, 3 baths, EBB/wood/propane heat, family room, rec room, brick/vinyl siding, insulated garage 6.84 acres.
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DEVILS LAKE
$48,500. 3 BR cottage on seasonal road access, older cottage, fully furnished, eastern exposure, screened room, laundry room.
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BIG BOB LAKE
$89,000. 2 BR renovated cottage is a "Gem". Pine T & G cathedral ceiling, 110 ft. of sand frontage, insulated, storage shed, EBB/wood heat.
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HOWLAND JUNCTION - $89,500.
5 years old, with a "Family Layout" and a 4th bdrm in the basement, plus a walkout. Steps to the Burnt River. Very quiet, safe for kids, 12 minutes to Minden. (Photo right)

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P.S. JUST LISTED: 80 acres **BLAIRHAMPTON AREA** - Perfect to create building lots. Upscale Area!

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DRAG RIVER COTTAGES WITH PRIVACY

$69,900.
(Photo) 200' of scenic waterfront, screened porch, 2 bedrooms, nicely treed, septic.

$69,500
Large 240' lot with park-like setting, 2 bedrooms, screened-in porch, storage shed, nicely treed.

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WATERFRONT LOTS

BRADY LAKE: $32,000 - $60,000 - 7 vacant waterfront lots to choose from, very private, gently sloping to water, sandy shoreline, east and west exposure, frontage varies or make offer on all 7 lots - **Excellent investment.**

HALLS LAKE: $99,000 - Large level waterfront lot, sand beach, full view of lake, septic already on property, site cleared, 148' frontage, year-round road.

CANNING LAKE: $98,000 - Outstanding building lot with boathouse on 5 lake chain, nicely treed, driveway in, cleared for building. Serviced by right-of-way. Year-round road, 100' frontage.

KENNISIS LAKE: $39,900 - Waterfront building lot 102' x 163', moderate slope, year-round road, septic permit, very anxious vendor. **Make an offer.**

KUSHOG LAKE RD. W.: $64,900 - Gently sloping lot with rock and sand shore, well treed, in area of nice cottages, 100' frontage.

BUCKSLIDE RD: $34,900 - 5 acres on year-round road, severance potential, hydro & phone available, nicely treed lot, walking distance to Kushog Lake. **Vendor says "Sell, Sell, Sell".**

IRONDALE RIVER - Bacon Road: $34,900 - .78 acres, well treed, level, private waterfront lot, good sand beach, frame/wood sided cabin.

HIGHWAY #503: $32,900 - 35.9 acres, private acreage with streams, waterfall, ponds, hardwood, severance possibilities, near Crown land.

BUCKSLIDE RD.: $19,900 - Excellent building lot on township road, very private with large pond. 5 acres. **Make an offer.**

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KUSHOG LAKE
(Photo left) Large 3 BR Viceroy-style home with dock & deck on Kushog Lake, huge garage/workshop with finished loft, gardens, 13 acres, hardwood bush, Artesian well.

$199,000.
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$105,000.
(Photo right) Custom-built 3 BR brick backsplit with walk-out basement, cathedral ceilings, finished rec. room, MBR 3pce ensuite, central vac., 3 bathrooms, 2 car attached insulated & heated garage or workshop, large country lot, in quiet subdivision, close to Minden.

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MINDEN - SPRING VALLEY RD., (Formerly Boundary Rd.)
(Photo left) Large 4 BR, custom-built brick bungalow, 2 car attached garage, full finished basement, stone fireplace, central vac., large country kitchen & dining room, sliding glass doors to deck separate bunkie at rear of property, 1 acre.

Asking $129,000.
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MINDEN - PARKSIDE TOWN HOUSE
(Photo right) **Wow - what a bargain!** 3 BR brick town house, featuring a bright, modern kitchen, separate dining room, gorgeous fireplace, totally fenced-in backyard, attached single car garage, 1-4pce and 1-2pce bath and a separate laundry room downstairs.

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(Photo left) Hwy. 35 & 121 location beside Corner Variety Store & Gramma's Fish & Chips, 2 BR, recently renovated, economical oil heat. ***How Can You Go Wrong?***

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Call forwarding cuts costs

The Haliburton County Information Services has good news for the many people who use its services.

We now have call forwarding from Minden to Haliburton, Tuesdays through to Sundays.

If your call to Haliburton is a long distance call, you can avoid the charges by simply calling our Minden number, 286-4100. When calling before or after office hours, you may leave a detailed message on the tape and we'll get back to you with the information you need.

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For some time now, the Direct Deposit method of payment has been available to recipients of Income Security, Old Age Security, Canada Pension, War Veterans' Allowance, Child Tax Credit and Family Allowance. With direct deposit, the government of Canada will deposit directly into the account of your choice whether it is at a bank, credit union, trust company or other financial institution located in Canada. With this arrangement, there is no risk of the payment being lost, stolen or damaged. The Information Centre has the required forms for applying for direct deposit services.

Do you have a question? Do you require support or assistance in accessing services? We can help. Contact your Haliburton County Information Centre Inc. In Haliburton, the centre is located on Maple Avenue, in the Drag River Building. Phone 705-457-2733. Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In Minden the centre is open Mondays only. It is located in the Court House building, adjacent to the Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal office. Phone 705-286-4100. Open Mondays only from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saving money at the check-out

This is the second in a series of articles prepared by Diana Williams of Haliburton County Parent Support Services with tips on how to save money when shopping for groceries.

You can save money on your food bills by staying alert. By watching what is going on at the check-out counter, you can sometimes spot an inadvertent mistake or incorrect pricing.

Sometimes, an item is on special for the week and the regular price may be entered by the clerk or the pricing hasn't been changed in the computer. You should also make sure that the discount amount shown on the computer matches what it says on the coupon.

Try to estimate how much you have spent as you add items to your basket. That way, when you get to the check-out counter the total won't come as a complete surprise. As the cashier is punching in the items, feel free to inquire about the price of various products if you are not sure. If it's too much, you don't have to buy it.

It is a wise move to leave items you don't absolutely need to the last when checking out. Before putting them up, ask for a sub-total. If you are near the end of your budget, you could set them aside and return them to the shelf after paying for the groceries you have purchased.

There is no need to feel embarrassed about pointing out mistakes to cashiers. Check your bill before you leave the store and if you feel an item needs an explanation, enquire politely. In most stores, the staff is trained to be responsive to customers and encouraged to provide the best possible service. An error in processing your order is one they will want to correct immediately.

Remember, it's your money you are spending. When times are tough, every little bit counts.

Need help with budgeting and looking for ways to save on food, heat, and hydro? Diana Williams will meet with you in Haliburton or at your home to provide tips and suggestions. This service is free. Call Diana at Parent Support Services, 457-1209.

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HEATHER (Chip)

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ATTENTION TRUCK OWNERS

All truck owners, who are interested in working for the County Roads Department in 1996, are required to complete forms that are available at the County Roads Office. All forms to be returned by 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 16, 1996.

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All About Italy

Italy is one of the most beautiful countries around. How much do you know about it? Take this quiz and find out.

1. What is the official currency of Italy?
   a. Dollar
   b. Yen
   c. Lira
   d. Pound

2. Italy's shape is unique. It looks like a:
   a. tree
   b. boot
   c. hat
   d. dog

3. Which body of water does not border Italy?
   a. The Mediterranean Sea
   b The Caribbean Sea
   c. The Adriatic Sea
   d. The Ligurian Sea

4. The capital of Italy, it is also its largest and one of its most beautiful cities. It is.
   a. San Marino
   b. Rome
   c. Florence
   d. Milan

5. Which is not a major product of Italy?
   a. papaya
   b. wine
   c. grapes
   d. olives

6. There are two independent nations within Italy. They are Vatican City and:
   a. San Marino
   b. Rome
   c. Florence
   d. Venice

7. Italy is part of which continent?
   a. Australia
   b. Africa
   c. Europe
   d. Asia

8. Italy is:
   a. an island
   b. a peninsula
   c. surrounded by land
   d. a mountain range

9. An Italian artist, scientist and inventor, he is known for his painting, the Mona Lisa.
   a. Leonardo da Vinci
   b. Christopher Columbus
   c. Mario Cuomo
   d. Pablo Picasso

10. Although it is an Italian word, we use it in English to say "well done." It has the same meaning in Italian. This is an expression you may hear at concerts.
   a. Good!
   b. Bravo!
   c. Alright!
   d. Hurrah!

11. The famous Leaning Tower of Pisa started to lean shortly after it was built in the 12th century. It was built in the city of
   a. Pisa
   b. Florence
   c. Rome
   d. Venice

12. Known for its canals and bridges, the people of this Italian city mainly get around by boat. It has a famous main square.
   a. Pisa
   b. Florence
   c. Rome
   d. Venice

Answers
1. c 2. b 3. b 4. b
5. a 6. a 7. c 8. b 9. a
10. b 11. a 12. d

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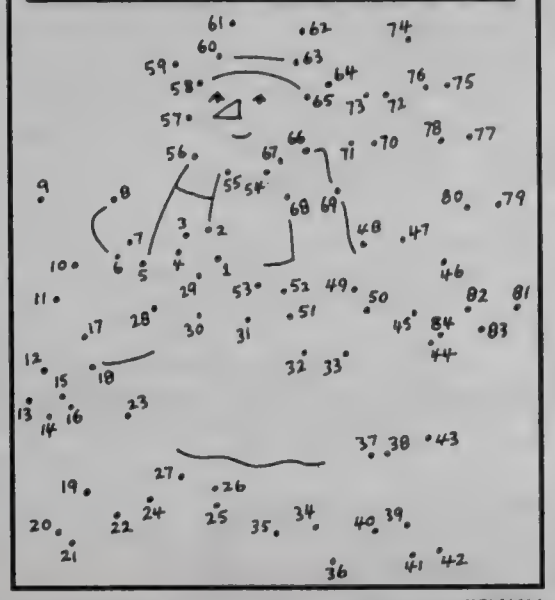

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JANITORIAL SERVICES

Tender forms are available at the County Roads Department at 3 St. Germains Street for

JANITORIAL SERVICES

for the County Administration Building and Registry Office for the term 1996/1997.

All forms to be returned by 2:00 p.m. local time, **Friday, April 12, 1996.**

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Leslie A. Shepherd, County Engineer

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

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ATTENTION LOCAL CRAFTSMEN

Expressions of interest are being sought from local craftsmen in the production of Oak Tables for the new County Council Chamber in Minden.

Interested parties are invited to submit proposals which include the following:

- Sketch or photograph of the proposed design.
- Estimated production time for eight (8) tables 30" x 60" and two (2) tables 30" x 36" in size.
- Price both with and without drawers in the seating side of each table.

Drawings, showing the Council Chamber layout, may be viewed at the County Roads Department at 3 St. Germains Street in Minden.

Submissions are requested on or before April 19, 1996 to the attention of Mr. Leslie Shepherd and marked "Building Project Committee".

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # RD-1/96

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up and close the Old Valentine Road in Lot 14, Concession 8 of Lutterworth Township set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6176 and Part 1 on Ministry of Transportation Plan P-2789-62.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 11th day of April, 1996, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 18th day of March, 1996.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
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ATTENTION EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Forms are available from the County Roads office to list Equipment available and Rental Rates for the year 1996. All forms to be returned by 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 16, 1996. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-90-14)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 21, Concession 4, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on April 11, 1996 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 21, Concession 4, Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey, dated November 6, 1995.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 28th day of February, 1996.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

Here are some more "excuses" taken from actual accident reports:

- *"my car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle;*
- *the guy was all over the place. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him;*
- *the accident occurred when I was attempting to bring my car out of a skid by steering into the other vehicle."*

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The meeting of the Women's Institute, originally scheduled for last Wednesday March 20, has been deferred to this Wednesday, March 27. Same time and place: the Common Room of the Art Gallery at 2 p.m.

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Minden Legion, Branch 636, euchre winners from the last two Thursdays were: most lone hands - May Bradbury, Bill Kleinschmidt, Thelma Francis and John McMilon; high scores - Ellie Langpohl, Pat Scadden, Bill Mitchell and Sherin Brown; low scores - Jean Seoparel, Norm Lee, Marie Dennie and Ann Baker.

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If you own a dog and like to walk it "around the county town", p-l-e-a-s-e don't leave any droppings behind. Pick up after your dog. Carry a plastic bag in your pocket. I always do. It's only right and proper.

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The editor informs me that these words are currently floating through the ether on the Internet. It seems *Around The County Town* is one of the many features available at *The Times OnLine* web site. If you are interested in having a look and know what all this means, this is where we are located:

<http://www.platinum.on.ca/times/mainpage.htm>

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The Cottage Life Show is March 29-31 at Toronto's International Centre. It focuses exclusively on what cottagers and wannabe-cottagers most want to see.

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Congratulations to Jean Marsh for her honour of a life membership in the Ladies Auxiliary for all of the blessings she has brought to the community.

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Museum Committee members alert! You have a meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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Club 35 winners from last Monday night's festivities were Jean Randell for most lone euchre hands, Helen Windsor and Bob Lewis for the high euchre score and Marjorie Badgerou for the 50-50 draw. Other winners were Eleanor Bunker and Norm Lee. Everyone is welcome Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. The club is located 9 km north of Carnarvon. No partners required. The next "wheels-to-meals" dinner is on Tuesday March 26 at noon.

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During MapleFest week, March 30-April 7, there is a lot to see and do. One thing you shouldn't miss is the show and sale of crafts, antiques and maple syrup products at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery hosted by Stouffer Mill and Friends, locals in the area. Their show is on each day of MapleFest.

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Happy Birthday to our Hyland Crest resident Edith Luke who celebrates her birthday on March 29.

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Did you know that there is a Tupperware party going on every 2-1/2 seconds somewhere in the world. Amazing isn't it ?

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St. Paul's Friendship Club met again last Monday for the weekly fun and euchre games and produced winners Fern Donnelley for the 50-50 draw, Pearl Cowan for most lone hands, Iris Taylor and Jeanne Sears for the high scores and Verna MacDonald for the low. Everyone is welcome Mondays at 1:30 p.m..

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This Wednesday at noon, St. Paul's invites you to a special Lenten gathering. The topic is reflections on the life of Mary Magdelene.

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Alzheimer Society of Peterborough presents its Easter Fair Saturday, March 30 from 1-4 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, Rubidge St., (at Brock) in Peterborough. Adults $2.00 and kids $1.00. Fun for every member of the family. During this Fair a raffle will take place. Cost $2.00 per ticket or 3 for $5.00. Prizes are great. Call 705-748-5131 for raffle tickets.

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The Lochlin Community Centre was the site of the bimonthly card party last week and Bruce O'Brien won most lone hands, Murray MacKinnon and Marg Robinson won the high score while Orville Francis and May Hicks won the low score. Meet and play 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Everyone is welcome. Next week it's in Gelert.

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Stanhope Library hosts contract bridge players each Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. You are invited to join in. Partners are not required. Last Tuesday, Ray Brown was first, Russ Fair, second and Dorothy Strype third.

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At Stanhope Firehall, bid euchre is played every Wednesday night. Last week two moonshots went to Don Burch and Katie Parker with high scores going to Carol Duncan, Lottie Ruttan, Judie Girling, Ken Wallace and Pat Scadden. Hidden score to Garth Windsor. Everyone is most welcome to come out and play. They actually start at 7 pm even though we have been printing 7:30 since January. I hope we haven't led some people astray.

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- Leafs won the Stanley Cup and Argos won the Grey Cup;
- Fibber McGee and Molly was one of the most popular radio shows.

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Despite the sudden snowfall on the first day of spring, Noble Motel in Moore Falls welcomed their regular euchre players last Wednesday night.

High score went to Helen Mykytuk, second high to Inge Wassell and lone hand to Ted Bergs. Everyone welcome to join this hearty group every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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The Minden Skating Club is holding a skating carnival in the Minden Arena on Friday March 29 between 7-9 p.m. The theme is 'Time Travel'. Tickets available in advance from club members or from Highlands Plumbing. Cost is minimal: $3 for adults, $2 for students, preschoolers free. At the door pay just $1 more.

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Watch for the Home, Cottage and Recreation Show, June 15-16, with over 50 displays in the Minden Curling Club. At the same time upstairs in the Community Centre enjoy the SummerFest 96 Premier Craft and Collectables Show with over 80 vendors displaying homemade crafts and treasures of yesteryear. Outside, a flea market, yard sale, reptile show and dunk tank and later a BBQ dinner and dance. Watch for details.

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The family of the late Bob Pratt wish to thank all of their friends and relatives for their kindness shown at the time of his passing. To the staff at Extendicare for the days before he left us, to the people at the Gord Monk Funeral Home and the Rev. Peter Walford-Davis for a very thoughtful and caring service. Special thanks to Shiela, Ralph, Laura and Iva and Leo, the Tylers, Whittakers and Johnson families.

The family of the late Lloyd Francis Sedgwick wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. Also to all who sent cards, floral tributes and donations. A special thank you to the staff at Hyland Crest who were so caring, the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their acts of kindness, Marion Sedgwick for her comforting words and Jodie Joanu for the delicious lunch.
Alice and family.

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CARDS OF THANKS

The Haliburton Highlands Literacy program would like to thank all the people who supported our Bowl-a-thon on Saturday, March 16. Those who bowled, those who sponsored bowlers and those who donated have made our fund raising effort a great success. Hope you all had fun Saturday. See you next year.

IN MEMORIAM

STAMP, Cleveland - In loving memory of a dear father, stepfather and grandpa who passed away March 25, 1993.
Our thoughts are with you in every way
Our prayers are here both night and day,
As time has passed since you've been gone
Our memories we know will always belong
In our hearts and in our souls
You not being here, we miss you so.
Always remembered by your daughter Joanne, step-daughter Terri and your granddaughter Courtney.

STAMP - In loving memory of our dear brother Cleveland who passed away March 25, 1993.
A sadness still comes over us
Tears in silence often flow
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Though you died three years ago.
Our thoughts are ever with you
Though you have passed away
And those who loved you dearly
Are thinking of you today.
Dearly loved and sadly missed by Hazel, Glen, Shirley, Brenda & Dennis.

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Although you are absent you are very near
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away
The ache in our hearts will always stay.
We love you Nadie.
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Look Who's Turning
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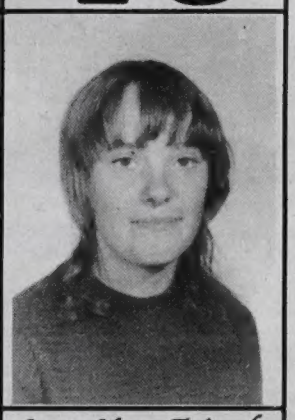

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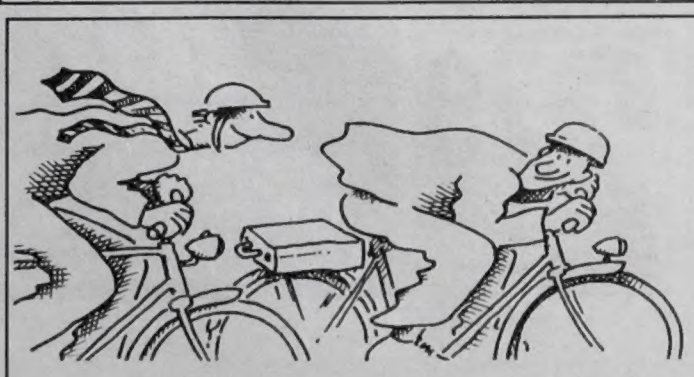

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